THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy and slightly cooler Tuesday; Wednesday, fair; warmer in interior.

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GERMAN SITUATION PLEASES OFFICIALS

Berlin Report Says Policy Decided on in Arabic Case

WILL BE SATISFACTORY

Imperial Chancellor Recently stated Complete Satisfaction Would be Given if Submarine Commander Exceeded Instruction.

POLICY IN LINE WITH CONCILIATORY STATEMENT

Berlin, Aug. 30 (via London).—It is understood today that Germany's course in the Arabic case has been decided on, and that it is in line with the recent conciliatory statement by Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German chancellor.

Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German imperial chancellor, declared in a statement August 25 that the circumstances surrounding the sinking of the Arabic had not been fully cleared up and that it was not even known whether she was sunk by a mine or a torpedo. The chancellor added:

"Only after all these circumstances have been cleared up will it be possible to say whether the commander of one of our submarines went beyond his instructions, in which case the imperial government would not hesitate to give such complete satisfaction to the United States as would conform to the friendly relations between both governments."

Washington, Aug. 30.—Press dispatches from Berlin saying Germany had decided on a policy in the Arabic case in accord with the recent statement of the imperial chancellor were noted with satisfaction today in official circles here.

The chancellor said if it developed that a German submarine commander had gone beyond his instructions, Germany would give complete satisfaction to the United States. Formal assurance to that effect was given the State Department last week by Count Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, on instructions from Berlin. The ambassador already had informed Secretary Lansing that German submarines had been ordered to torpedo no more peaceful merchantmen without warning.

So far as officials here know the submarine commander who attacked the Arabic has not yet reported to Berlin. Until this report has been awaited for a reasonable time, the Washington government does not expect the promised formal communication from the imperial government.

One dispatch reached the State Department today from Ambassador Gerard, but Secretary Lansing said it threw no new light on the situation.

In German quarters tonight, it was said Count Bernstorff probably would return to Washington from Long Island Thursday. That was construed to mean that the ambassador looked for action by his government about that time.

COLONEL THOMPSON ELECTED PRESIDENT OF NAVY LEAGUE

Plans for Continuing Efforts for Larger Navy Are Adopted.

New York, Aug. 30.—Colonel Robert M. Thompson was elected president of the Navy League of the United States by the board of directors here today to succeed General Horace Porter, who declined re-election. General Porter has been president since 1905. He was named honorary president.

Arthur B. Lambert, of St. Louis, president of the St. Louis Aero Club, and Henry B. Joy, of Detroit, were elected second and third vice presidents respectively.

Plans for continuing the league's efforts to obtain legislation for a larger navy were adopted, although their nature was not disclosed. A report submitted by Arthur H. Dadmun, the secretary, stated that the league's campaign to arouse sentiment for an increased navy has been conducted in 21 states, with marked results.

The league's board of directors adopted a report of its committee on legislation recommending that Congress "give the same consideration to the advice of the general board of the navy in planning national defense as it gave to the advice of the commission of engineers that recommended policies for the Isthmian Canal."

The committee proposed a naval reserve of 50,000 to be formed by the enlistment of men honorably discharged from the navy and by seamen of the merchant marine.

DR. WHEELER SUGGESTS TUITION FEES FOR STATE UNIVERSITIES

He Also Advocates Military Instruction For Students.

Berkeley, Cal., Aug. 30.—Tuition fees at state universities were suggested by Dr. Benjamin Ide Wheeler, president of the University of California, in an address today at the annual session of the National Association of State Universities.

Concerning the comparatively few persons who go to a university, he said, it might be fairer to taxpayers to charge for half or a third of the cost of such education. He said that would do away with a sentiment which he said existed among some students that they did the state a favor by attending.

He advocating military instruction for students, a sure tenure for presidents, and unpolitical administration.

PLAN FOR INCITING MEXICANS NIPPED

Believed Uprising in San Antonio Had Been Scheme

TWENTY-SIX ARRESTED

All Are Adherents to the "Plan of San Diego," It is Said—Are Turned Over to Federal Authorities and May Face Treason.

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 30. — With the arrest today of 26 Mexicans, police and Federal authorities believe a plan to incite the Mexican population of San Antonio to violence has been nipped. According to the police and prisoners, all are adherents to the plan of San Diego, a manifesto which proclaims Texas a republic for Mexicans.

Since the disturbances in the Brownsville territory, special agents of the Department of Justice and police here have kept a watch to prevent a possible uprising in San Antonio. It was learned that members of two organizations of inflammatory nature are here in numbers.

Three Mexicans generally recognized as leaders of the colony here, were arrested Sunday night, while addressing a crowd of 1,000 Mexicans in a public plaza here.

After one speaker declared "It is no harm to kill a Gringo and an Allamain," (an American and a German) police charged the meeting, and, after a fight, arrested the three speakers.

Following this incident, a dragnet was thrown out, and the 23 Mexicans taken into custody today.

The prisoners will be turned over to the Federal authorities. Charges of treason may lie against them, if they are connected with any plan for an uprising, it is said here.

ORDERED TO SEIZE PAPERS

U. S. Officials Will Suppress Prejudiced Mexican Papers Along Border.

Laredo, Texas, Aug. 30.—Prejudiced articles against the United States appearing in Mexican newspapers along the border, especially in Monterey, have so inflamed the Mexican populace that United States customs officials have received orders, they admitde today, to confiscate any papers that tended to incite race hatred.

One local Mexican paper today reproduced an article published in Pueblo, Mexico, saying that General Scott, United States chief of staff, had addressed Villa to attack Nuevo Laredo and force intervention by the United States. A Monterey paper published an appeal to Mexicans to rise and recover portions of the United States formerly governed by Mexico.

FIVE MEXICANS KILLED

Alleged Cattle Thieves Are Rounded Up by Posse.

El Paso, Texas, Aug .30.—Five Mexicans said to be cattle thieves, were killed at Eagle Mountain, 30 miles east of Sierra Blanca, today by a posse of customs river guards, civilians and soldiers. It was said none of the posse was injured.

ABOLISH DISTINCTION BETWEEN CONTRABAND?

Statement Points Out Principles of German Prize Court.

British Foreign Office Declares German Court in Recent Cases Has Treated Absolute and Conditional Contraband Alike.

London, Aug. 30. — The British foreign office declared in a statement tonight that German prize courts had in two recent decisions laid down principles whose effect "appears to be to abolish in practice the distinction of absolute and conditional contraband."

The statement follows:

"Judgments recently have been delivered by the German prize court at Hamburg in the cases of the steamships Maria and Batavier V. The Maria, a Dutch vessel, was carrying a cargo of wheat shipped from Portland, Oregon, to Belfast and Dublin. She was captured and sunk by the Karlsruhe (a German cruiser) in the Atlantic, on September 21. The Batavier V, a Dutch vessel, bound for London, was captured in the North Sea on March 18, and taken to Zeebrugge on suspicion of carrying contraband.

"The sinking of the Maria was justified by the German prize court on the ground that, having regard for the place of capture, the commander of the Karlsruhe was unable to take the vessel into a German port or a port of an allied power, and so acted pursuant to Article 113 of the German prize regulation. This was said not to require any further explanation, and payment of indemnity to the owner was refused.

"The judgments show that in consideration of the question of destination, of conditional contraband, the German prize court held that it is to be guided by a communication of the chief of the general staff of the navy, addressed to the court on August 17, 1914, concerning ports to be regarded as fortified places, or as bases of operations and supply for the British armed forces in Great Britain, issued by 'supreme com-

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ROOT ADVOCATES THE SHORT BALLOT

Condemns "Invisible Government" of New York State

HAS RULED 40 YEARS

He Says the Government is Not One of the Constitution but of Party Leaders Who Are Called "Bosses."

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 30.—Addressing the constitutional convention today, Elihu Root condemned the system of "bossism" and "invisible government," which he said, to his knowledge, has dominated New York for 40 years, and pleaded that the people be armed with the short ballot to establish their own rule.

"This domination," Mr. Root said, "has caused a deep and sullen and long continued resentment among the people at being governed by men not of their choosing. They demand a change. The short ballot plan is a solution, or, at least, it may be the first step that will work out a solution.

"When I go back home, as I am about to go, to spend my declining years, I mean to go with the feeling that I can say I have not failed to speak and to act in accordance with the lessons that I learned there from the God of my fathers."

The short ballot has been opposed by members of the "old guard." Among those who have supported it are Mr. Root, George W. Wickersham, Henry L. Stimson and Frederick C. Lanner, the Republican state chairman.

After discussing the proposal specifically, Mr. Root said:

"We talk about the government of the constitution. What is the government of this state? What has it been during the 40 years of my acquaintance with it? The government of the constitution? Oh, no, not half the half, or half way.

"From the days of Fenton and Conkling and Arthur and Cornell and Platt, from the days of David B. Hill, down to the present time, the government of the state has presented two different lines of activity, one of the constitutional and statutory officers of the state and the other of the party leaders—they call them party bosses.

"They are called the system—invisible government—for I don't remember how many years, Mr. Canklin was the supreme ruler in this state; the governor did not count, legislatures did not count. And in a great outburst of public rage, he was pulled down.

"Then Mr. Platt ruled the state, for nigh upon 20 years. And the capital was not here; it was at 49 Broadway; with Mr. Platt and his lieutenants.

"And there is today throughout this state a deep and sullen resentment at being governed thus by men not of the people's choosing.

"I don't criticise the men of the invisible government. How can I? I have known them all, and among them have been some of my dearest friends. But it is all wrong that a government, not authorized by the people should be continued superior to the government that is authorized by the people.

"Both parties are alike. All parties are alike. The system extends through all."

WITNESSES DEFY THE AUTHORITY OF COURT

Refuse to Answer Questions in Colorado Investigation.

Captain Van Hise Ordered Under Arrest, But Governor Declared He Should be Released—Tangle to Attorney General.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 30.—Investigation of charges against Adjutant General John Chase, and of the men who made the charges, was temporarily halted today when witnesses defied the court's authority and refused to answer questions. The question of authority was referred to Attorney General Farrar for an opinion.

One of the features of the day's proceedings was a race between one of the witnesses and a court officer to the governor's office. Each appealed to Governor Carlson, who appointed the court of inquiry, for a decision regarding the right of the court to place the witness under arrest.

The first hitch in the court proceedings occurred when C. B. Elliott, former adjutant general of West Virginia, and now alleged to be a detective in the employ of the United Mine Workers of America, refused to answer questions regarding the alleged plot of detectives and labor leaders to hinder re-organization and recruiting of state troops.

The court contemplated the issuance of a body judgment for his arrest on charges of contempt, but delayed action until certain of its rights.

Later former Captain Philip S. Van Hise, who commanded the famous "college company" in the strike zone in 1913-14 and who, it is said, later was leader of the anti-Chase faction within the national guard, refused to answer questions and was ordered under arrest. He refused to consider himself under arrest, declaring he would appeal to the governor. Van Hise and Maj. Edward J. Broughton, of the military court, then raced to the governor's office where the executive, after conferring with each in turn, declared Van Hise should be released and the whole legal tangle submitted to the attorney general.

GREAT BRITAIN TO MAKE CONCESSIONS

To American Complaints Against Order in Council.

WILL LET GOODS PASS

German and Austrian Goods Sold by Contract Will be Permitted Passage Through Blockade—Result of Negotiations.

Washington, Aug. 30.—Concessions in the enforcement against American commerce of the British order in council were announced today as a result of informal negotiations just completed by the foreign trade advisers of the State Department.

The British ambassador, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, assured the trade advisers that their informal representations in cases where the British orders have caused "undue hardships" to American commerce will receive special consideration.

The British concessions are especially intended to meet complaints of American importers that their Christmas trade is threatened by failure to obtain goods made in Germany and Austria. Generally speaking, it is Great Britain's intention to permit passage through the blockade lines of goods for which the American importers have entered into contract with German and Austrian firms. Heretofore it has been required that the money shall have actually been paid for the goods.

Goods valued at many millions of dollars have accumulated at Rotterdam and await transportation to the United States. The order applies to these, but whether it will extend to goods yet in German factories but under contract for delivery on this side of the Atlantic, is yet undetermined.

Germany Holding Dye Stuffs.

The entire responsibility for the holding up of dye stuffs of German manufacture intended for America is placed by British authorities on the German government. To set itself straight in this matter the british embassy today issued the following statement:

"On April 24, a formal notice was issued by the British government that they would allow vessels carrying two shipments of dye stuffs, which were paid for by delivery in Germany of certain cotton cargoes, to pass without interference, provided the vessels sailed under a neutral flag; that the shipments were made from Rotterdam; and the dye stuffs consigned to the Secretary of Commerce for distribution directly to the textile industries.

"This offer, which was refused by Germany, still holds good."

FIRST ROUND FOR NATIONAL GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP TODAY.

Thirty-Six Hole Qualification Test Was Completed Yesterday.

Detroit, Aug. 30.—One of the strongest western contenders for the national amateur golf championship will be eliminated in the first round of match play at the country club tomorrow. The drawings which followed the completion of the today's 36-hole qualification test, match Charles Evans, Jr., of Chicago, against D. E. Sawyer, of Wheaton, Ill. Of the 16 matches to be played the clash between the two noted veterans is expected to be the most important.

Jerome Travers will meet George A. Crump, of Philadelphia, who barely qualified. Francis Ouimet has for his opponent W. H. Gardner II, of Buffalo, who did not play impressive golf today.

Arctic weather prevailed today, especially during the forenoon round. Many unusually low scores were turned in. Robert A. Gardner, of Chicago, had the best mark, 76, for the first 18 holes. He shot a 78 in the afternoon, but his consistent effort was not sufficiently low to make him a medalist. Dudley Mudge, the young player from St. Paul who won the amateur championship of Minnesota about three weeks ago, captured the leading honor in the morning he scored a 79, but he played a par—73 after lunch.

RECORD INCREASE IN SHIPPING.

American Flag Flying Over More Ships in Foreign Trade Than Since 1863.

Washington, Aug. 30.—The American flag now flies over more ships in the foreign trade than at any other time since 1863 and the United States is pressing close on France and Norway as a maritime nation.

Figures made public today by the Commerce Department show a record increase in American shipping for the year ended June 30. On that date there were registered in the foreign trade 2,768 ships totaling 1,813,775 gross tons, an increase of 363 ships and 737,623 tons for the year.

Practically all the increases are due to the new American registry law.

ROUTE OF LIBERTY BELL.

Will be Started on Return Trip From Exposition November 11.

Philadelphia, Aug. 30. — The route over which the Liberty Bell will be brought from San Francisco was announced tonight by the council's committee on arrangements. Starting November 11, it will travel by way of San Diego, Los Angeles, Deming, N. M., El Paso, San Antonio, Austin, Dallas, New Orleans, Memphis, St. Louis, Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati, and then direct to Philadelpha.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 30.—Kentucky Progressives in state platform convention here today, declared in favor of submitting to a popular vote the question of a state constitutional amendment to prohibit manufacture and sale of liquor. They also endorsed woman suffrage and a non-partisan judiciary.

MAKES A REPLY TO SIR EDWARD GREY

German Chancellor Didn't Say Belgium Sold Her Neutrality.

IN SPEECH IN REICHSTAG

Article in North German Gazette States, However, That Belgium's Action Toward Great Britain Was Not Neutral.

Berlin, Aug. 30 (by Wireless to Sayville).—The North German Gazette publishes an official reply to Sir Howard Grey's statement on the speech of Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg at the opening of the last session of the Reichstag. The Overseas News Agency, summarizing the German reply as published in the Gazette, says:

"At the beginning the article alludes to the fact that Sir Edward Grey, diplomatically ignored the valuable material contained in reports from Belgian ministers at various European capitals prior to the war, recently published in Germany, but goes exhaustively into the subject of threats against Belgian neutrality. The chancellor never said that Belgium sold her neutrality to England, but asserted that it had been proved by documents that Belgium had fostered British military plans, thus herself violating her neutrality.

Documents Show Proof.

"The article points out that the division of all eventualities by British and Belgian military officials must have been reported to the British cabinet. Documents found in Brussels, it is asserted, show conclusively that a British military attache coolly told his Belgian colleague that Great Britain never had protested against this. * * *

"Such a country, it is declared, is not a neutral country.

"The chancellor, it is added, did not endeavor to bring to light facts that would justify a violation of Belgian neutrality in August, 1914, and stated the erosion in his Reichstag speech, declaring that German troops invaded Belgium after the latter had already broken her own neutrality.

"Besides, it is added, the excitement over the morals of a violation of a 75 year old treaty made for entirely different purposes was ridiculous for a country which unconcernedly disregarded a promise solemnly given 25 years ago to all Europe, and which continuously supported French violations of the obligations accepted in 1911, regarding Morocco."

The Overseas News Agency here takes up the assertion by Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg in his Reichstag speech that Sir Edward Grey had said to the German ambassador, as he was leaving London, that it might be possible England could be of more assistance to Germany at the war's close by entering the conflict than if she had remained neutral. Sir Edward Grey denied having made such remarks. The text of the Memorandum in which Prince Lichnowsky, the German ambassador at London, recorded that part of his interview with Sir Edward, as reproduced as follows:

German Ambassador's Interview.

"Sir Edward Grey was visibly moved

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FOUR ARE WITNESSES AGAINST MRS. HAMLIN

Charged With Murdering Her Aunt and Forging Will

Poison Found in Valise in the House Occupied by Mrs. Hamlin—Offered $1,000 to One of Witnesses If She Would Sign Will.

Jackson, Ky., Aug. 30.—After four witnesses had testified for the state today the preliminary hearing in the case of Mrs. Mamie Hamlin, daughter-in-law of a former attorney general of Illinois, who is charged with having poisoned Mrs. Polly Davis, a wealthy widow, was postponed until noon tomorrow.

Mrs. Hamlin is charged also with having forged a will which bequeathed her $40,000 from the estate of Mrs Davis.

The four witnesses were Mr. and Mrs M. A. Moses, Dr. John Hobbs and Christie Clemmons, all of Portsmouth, this county, where Mrs. Davis lived. Mr. and Mrs. Moses kept a boarding house where they said Mrs. Hamlin stayed. According to their testimony Mrs. Hamlin came to Portsmouth June 10 and left on June 20. They said she claimed she lived in Perry county, Ky., and that her mother was a cousin of Mrs. Davis. She visited Mrs. Davis every day while she was alive. After Mrs. Hamlin's departure they found poison in a valise by her at the boarding house, they testified.

Mrs. Hamlin claimed to have found the will shortly after her return to Portsmouth on July 26, after Mrs. Davis' death, and she offered Mrs. Moses $1,000 if she would sign the will as a witness, they declared. The will, they said, had only one signature, that of Mrs. Clara M. Meyers, of Charleston, W Va.

Dr. Hobbs described the last illness of Mrs. Davis and said the death was due to poisoning.

Christie Clemmons testified that she worked for Mrs. Davis, and that the latter was afraid of Mrs. Hamlin.

Mrs. Meyers, who is alleged to have signed the will, and who is held in connection with the case, is expected to testify tomorrow.

CARRANZA'S REPLY WON'T CHECK MOVE

Pan-American Conferees Soon to Take Next Step.

STATED ON AUTHORITY

Villa Adherents Say Mexican Conference is Assured Even if Carranza Should Refuse to Participate. Attack on Monterey.

Washington, Aug. 30.—It was stated authoritatively tonight that the next step in the Pan-American programme for peace in Mexico would be taken in the near future regardless of the nature of Carranza's belated reply to the peace conference proposal. No inkling was given of what form this next development would take.

Responses from Zapata and his military advisers reached the State Department today accepting the offer of the Pan-American conferees to help arrange a peace meeting. With receipt of these replies, Villa adherents here, whose leaders already have responded favorably, asserted that the proposed conference was assured even if Carranza should refuse to participate. Administration officials heard of this announcement with interest, but said no arrangements for such a conference were now in prospect.

Carranza's representatives declared they expected his reply within a few days at the latest. They think it will come as soon as he completes installation of his government at Mexico City. Eliseo Arredondo, Carranza's confidential agent, issued a statement denying reports of dissension in Carranza's forces.

State Department reports from Torreon said Villa forces had begun an attack on Honterey and that railroad communication between Piedras Negras and Monterey was interrupted. These were the first official reports regarding military activity in Northeastern Mexico to reach the department for some time.

WATERSHEDS ARE THREATENED BY FIRES ON PACIFIC SLOPE

Smoke Clouded on Puget Sound Makes Navigation Perilous.

San Francisco, Aug. 30. — Forest fires today were reported along the Pacific slope from Vancouver to the Mexican line and east to Idaho. For the most part the damage threatened was to watersheds rather than standing timber.

Smoke clouded Puget sound until navigation was perilous. Many fires were burning tonight in that region. Seven started by lightning in the vicinity of Medford, were giving particular trouble. Ten miles east of Bonner's Ferry, Idaho, twenty-five Forestry Department men were fighting a blaze that had passed beyond control of the local forester and his assistants. Other fires were burning near Lake View, on Lake Pont d'Orielle, in the in the Couer d'Alene mountains, and near Montecito, Cal.

MR. L. SHAW OF ROBESON PASSES AT MORGANTON

Remains Brought to Home at St. Pauls Last Night.

Funeral Wednesday at 11 O'Clock—Was Stricken With Paralysis on Train En Route Home From Montreat—Prominent.

(By Long Distance Telephone.)

Lumberton, N. C., Aug. 30.—Friends here and throughout the county were shocked this morning when a telegram announced the death at Morganton, N. C., of Mr. L. Shaw, of St. Paul's, one of Robeson's first citizens.

News of Mr. Shaw's illness was carried in The Star Sunday, he having suffered an attack of paralysis while returning from a visit to the mountains and having been taken off the train for treatment at Morganton. The remains reached here tonight on the Seaboard Air Line train at 10:15 p. m., and were at once taken on a special train over the W. & C. S., to the family home at St. Paul's where the funeral will be conducted with Masonic honors Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. The hour for the services could not be announced until it was learned tonight that a married daughter in New York could not reach St. Paul's until tomorrow night.

A large delegation of friends from St. Paul's and elsewhere met the body here and returned with the funeral party on the train to St. Paul's tonight.

Deceased is survived by his wife, a step-son, Master Albert Nuttington, and an adopted daughter, Mrs. Robert Spiro, of North River, N. Y. Mrs. Spiro was advised of his illness immediately after the stroke, and is expected to arrive at St. Pauls tomorrow night.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw had been at Montreat for the past two weeks and Mr. Shaw had been enjoying good health. They boarded the train at Asheville Friday afternoon to return home, and Mr. Shaw suffered the stroke in his right side immediately after the train left Asheville. Effort was made to get

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HOPE FOR RUSSIANS IS IN THE EQUINOX

Bad Autumnal Weather May Check Germanic Onslaught.

LIPSK REPORTED TAKEN

Von Hindenburg's Forces Have Renewed Activities in Courland—Desperate Fighting Continues in the Dardanelles.

London, Aug. 30.—Reports from the Eastern war theatre indicate that the Germans and Austrians still are pressing the retreating Russians hard, but military observers here hope the approaching equinoxial season soon will put a limit on the Teutonic drive.

Both Berlin and Vienna emphasize the statement that Von Hindenburg's forces along the Dvina in Courland have renewed their activities, stopped recently by the Russian success in holding Riga, as a menace to Von Hindenburg's rear. In Southwestern Russia, in the Brest-Litovsk region, the Teutons are chiefly concerned in driving the Russians further into the Pripet marshes, evidently with the purpose of repeating the success of the Masurian lakes.

To the northwest, in the sector lying only a short distance east of the Russian frontier, Berlin reports an advance and capture of Lipsk, just west of Grodno, upon which the aims of Germans now evidently are centered.

The military observers are directing attention to the fact that the Russian equinoxial storms are soon due to begin. They assert that they are the danger limit to military operations in the eastern field. It is recalled by some of these observers that the autumnal equinox marked the turning point in the Napoleonic campaign. The first warning was a light snow fall, preceding the equinox, but soon afterward heavy snows fell and with them came disaster to Napoleon.

Desperate fighting continues in the Dardanelles near where the British made their last landing. The Turkish reports claim recapture of allied trenches, with heavy allied casualties. These claims, however, have not yet been conceded by Great Britain.

Operations in the Western field have been confined to trench fighting. On the Austro-Italian frontier, the Italians claim their forces slowly are advancing.

NO MENTION IN TESTIMONY OF PHOTOGRAPH OF FRANK.

Police Hearing of Six Cases for Disturbance in Columbus, Ga., Store.

Columbus, Ga., Aug. 30.—At the police court hearing today of six cases growing out of a disturbance Saturday night, which is reported to have started through the exhibition of a photograph of the body of Leo M. Frank hanging from a tree, no mention was made of the photograph in the testimony. Five cases were disposed of, but the charge of disorderly conduct against B. H. Howell was changed to inciting to violence, and his case sent to the grand jury for investigation.

A fight is reported to have started between Joseph Sokslow and James Lee in the former's store when Lee exhibited a photograph of Frank hanging. A crowd that gathered started a demonstration during which James Day, John Long, John Tomlin and Howell were arrested. The police say there was an attempt soon after the demonstration to wreck Sokelow's store.

Sokelow and Lee were fined $15 and Tomlin was fined $10. Day and Long were released.

LETTERS TELL OF REGULAR DRILLS HELD BY GERMANS.

War Department Has Referred Reports to Department of Justice.

Washington, Aug. 30.—Letters from various cities telling of alleged quiet but regular drills held by Germans in Turn Verein and other halls have been referred by the War Department to the Department of Justice for investigation.

According to one of the writers, the Germans were supposed to be preparing to aid in repelling an invasion from Canada. Secretary Garrison indicated today that little importance was attached to the reports and that they had been turned over to the Department of Justice as a matter of course.

NO TRACE OF MAROWIJNE

None of Crew or Passengers Found in Search of Cozumel.

New Orleans, Aug. 30.—A search of Cozumel, off the Yucatan coast, revealed no traces of any of the crew or passengers of the missing liner Marowijne and no wreckage of the vessel, according to a wireless received by the United Fruit Company here today from its steamer Coppaname.

HARDING ENCOURAGED OVER THE OUTLOOK FOR CARING FOR COTTON

Washington, Aug. 30.—W. P. G. Harding, of the Federal Reserve Board, who returned to Washington today after attending a meeting of bankers and merchants at Birmingham, said the outlook was encouraging for caring for the cotton crop.

"I do not believe if conditions remain as at present that the South need worry over the cotton crop," he said. "I found bankers in the South apparently willing to lend money on cotton property secured, and although I cannot predict what will happen, I do not believe excessive interest will be demanded on such loans."

Baseball
Boating
Yachting
Angling

SPORTS

Motoring
Aeronauties
Tennis
Golf, Etc.

PITCHING BATTLE IS WON BY THE BUFFALOS

Pittsburgh Takes Hard-Hitting Game From Chicago

Neither Chicago Nor Pittsburgh Pitchers Were Able to Check Hitting Krapp for Buffalo Issued Eight Passes.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Pittsburg 7; Chicago 6.
At Baltimore-Newark, rain.
At Buffalo 2; Brooklyn 1.
No Others Scheduled.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Newark at Buffalo.
Chicago at Pittsburg.
No Others Scheduled.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Pittsburg	67	52	.563
Newark	64	51	.557
St. Louis	66	56	.541
Chicago	66	57	.537
Kansas City	65	58	.528
Buffalo	60	66	.476
Brooklyn	57	67	.460
Baltimore	40	78	.339

Buffalo, Aug. 30.—Gene Krapp bested Joe Finneran in a pitchers' battle this afternoon giving Buffalo a 2 to 1 victory over Brooklyn. Krapp issued eight passes, but was effective in the pinches. A home run by Bennie Kauff gave the visitors their lone tally.

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Finneran and Land; Krapp and Blair.

Pittsburgh, Aug. 30.—In a hard hitting game Pittsburgh defeated Chicago today, 7 to 4. Neither Brown nor Barger was able to check the batting. The locals were the more fortunate in placing hits.

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Brown and Wilson; Barger and Berry.

DATES ANNOUNCED FOR "NORTH CAROLINA'S WORLD SERIES."

Charlotte, Aug. 30.—With Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 9th, 10th and 11th announced as the dates when the champions of the Western North Carolina League will meet Red Springs, champions of the Eastern North Carolina League, the eyes and minds of the fans over the State drift towards Charlotte.

This will be the third year of "North Carolina's World's series". In 1913 Red Springs and Morganton divided the two games played, the third being tied, while last year Morganton defeated Raeford two out of three. This year leagues were formed on the two sides of the Queen City, it being the understanding that the winners should meet in Charlotte for the amateur championship of the State. Red Springs has won the Eastern title, while the winner in the West is still undecided. Gastonia is the winner of the second half. Statesville and Morganton are now playing off their tie for the first season, the winner of this series to meet Gastonia to decide who makes the trip to Charlotte.

THREE VIRGINIA TEAMS ARE CONTENDING FOR FIRST PLACE.

Rocky Mount, N. C., Aug. 30.—With but seven days of play before the end of the Virgina League season and the decision in the clash of the last half there are three of the six clubs that are lively contenders. Portsmouth jumped into the leadership of the circuit during the past week-end when she took both ends of a double bill from the Newport News Shipbuilders, while the Rocky Mount Tar Heels and Suffolk Tigers, the leaders and follow-up team, respectively, worked for a division in two well played games. Never before has such a race been staged in the Virgina circuit nor will two half seasons ever have been won by such a small lead. Portsmouth in the lead over the week-end claims the position with a percentage of .589, while both Suffolk and Rocky Mount claim the runner-up position with .582, or with one less game won.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

RESULTS YESTERDAY
No Games Scheduled.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.
New York at Washington.
Cleveland at St. Louis.
Chicago at Detroit.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Boston	79	39	.670
Detroit	79	43	.648
Chicago	73	47	.609
Washington	60	57	.513
New York	55	60	.478
St. Louis	47	73	.392
Cleveland	45	74	.378
Philadelphia	36	81	.308

MINOR LEAGUES

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.
At Atlanta 3; Memphis 2.
2nd: Atlanta 2; Memphis 4.
At Mobile 0; Chattanooga 2.
At New Orleans 2; Little Rock 1.
At Birmingham 0; Nashville 2.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.
At Richmond 2; Montreal 1.
At Harrisburg-Toronto, postponed.
At Jersey City-Buffalo, rain.
At Providence-Rochester, rain.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
At Minneapolis 3; Milwaukee 13.
At Indianapolis 2; Columbus 11.
No others scheduled.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Norfolk 2-1; Petersburg 5-0.
At Rocky Mount 7; Suffolk 0.
At Newport News 1; Portsmouth 3.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Portsmouth	34	23	.596
Rocky Mount	33	23	.589
Suffolk	32	24	.571
Norfolk	32	26	.552
Newport News	26	33	.441
Orphans	16	44	.267

CAROLINA LEAGUE.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Asheville 3; Charlotte 4.
At Raleigh 5; Greensboro 0.
At Winston-Salem 0; Durham 1.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W	L	Pct.
Asheville	30	16	.652
Charlotte	24	22	.522
Raleigh	24	24	.500
Durham	24	24	.500
Winston-Salem	19	27	.413
Greensboro	18	26	.409

ROCKY MOUNT SHUTS OUT SUFFOLK IN INTERESTING GAME.

Rocky Mount, N. C., Aug. 30.—Suffolk slipped further in her race for the last half of the hyphenated season when the Tar Heels administered a severe drubbing to "Jap" Efird, the premier pitcher of the visitors' staff, while at Newport News, the Builders made it their sixth straight loss to Portsmouth.

Today's game was marked by the effectiveness of Leake, the Down Homers' slabman, who held the Tigers well within his grasp, allowing but two safe hits and the occupation of third but one time and then through an error by a team-mate. Efird, on the other hand, was hit safe 11 times, eight of them for extra bases, while his teammates behind him were constantly on the jump, with the fielders racing to the far corners for robs, and infielders cutting off hits with stops of the sensational variety, and pegs from almost impossible position. After Eisel had been passed on bad ones, choking the bases in the fourth, "Sunny Jim" Snyder ruined Efird's game with a double play clout to right, scoring three.

Suffolk	000 000 000	0	2 0
Rocky Mount	000 502 00*	7	11 1

Efird and Hudkins; Leake and Ulrich; umpire Bussey; time 1:20; attendance 741.

"Charlie Chaplin" Dance
at Lumina tomorrow night. Don't miss it.
(Advertisement.)

FREAKISH HOMER WAS WINNER FOR PHILLIES

Only One Game Played on the National Circuit

Whitted's Drive Struck Bleacher Wall, Bounded Against Beecher and Cavorned Into the Stands—St. Louis Was Blanked.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Philadelphia 4; St. Louis 3.
At New York-Chicago, wet grounds.
At Brooklyn-Pittsburg, rain.
At Boston-Cincinnati, rain.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Chicago at New York.
Pittsburg at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at Boston.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Philadelphia	65	50	.565
Brooklyn	65	56	.537
Boston	61	55	.526
Chicago	58	59	.496
St. Louis	58	63	.479
New York	54	60	.474
Pittsburg	57	64	.471
Cincinnati	54	65	.454

Philadelphia, Aug. 30.—A freak home run drive by Whitted with one man out in the tenth gave Philadelphia a victory over St. Louis today, 4 to 3. Whitted's drive struck the bleacher wall, bounded against Bescher's chest and caromed into the stands.

St. Louis	002 000 010	3	10 2
Philadelphia	000 000 300	4	12 1

Meadows, Perdue and Snyder; Alexander and Mayer and Killifer.

RED SPRINGS PROMISES TO BRING STRONG TEAM.

Line-Up of Eastern Carolina Baseball Champions Who Will Play Here.

Manager Nat Townsend, of the Red Springs baseball team, which claims the championship of Eastern Carolina this year, writes that he is going to bring one of the strongest teams ever gotten together in this section of the State to play the local aggregation of ball players at Sunset Park on Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoons of this week. He declares that he has the fastest and hardest hitting bunch of ball players ever seen in Eastern North Carolina and that patrons of the games at Sunset Park this week may expect to see games that will be full of ginger.

The attendance at these games is counted upon to give local fans an idea as to what to expect next year in the way of league baseball. Now is the time for all interested in having regular baseball in Wilmington, they say, to show their interest in the National sport by being on hand Thursday afternoon.

Bert Kite, who will manage the local team, will be behind the bat Thursday afternoon, while "Pomp" Green will do the pitching. Arrangements are being made to secure two good players from the Dillon, S. C., team and it is probable that other new players will be seen in the local line-up. A full list of the players will be announced later.

Manager Townsend sends the following line-up of his team: Utley, 1b; B. Rowe, 3b; Turner, rf; R. Rowe, 2b; Kochler, c; Minds, cf; Billings, ss; Lee, lf; Ingle, p; Mohart, p; Glazener, p.

Workmen will start today in getting both the infield and the outfield of the baseball diamond at Sunset Park in first class shape.

FINE MATCH EXPECTED

Fritz Hansen to Train Down to Meet Heavyweight in Handicap.

The fans are expecting to see Fritz Hansen put on his metal to use the best skill he has in the match Friday night, for he is going up against his superior in strength. Max Miller first challenged Hansen for an even match, but Hansen not wishing to be foolish in accepting a man 20 pounds heavier than himself, and that too with a reputation, promised to wrestle a handicap for a purse. Hanson is to be entirely on the defensive. He has no occasion to wish to overexert himself in trying to beat Miller, all he needs to do is to prevent being thrown as much as twice within an hour. Hanson must again train down to 145 pounds, while his adversary weighs 164. Hanson has a reputation and a lot of skill. He is going to use all his energy to protect his reputation with his skill.

RALEIGH GETTING READY.

Mr. C. A. Johnson Writes That Strong Golf Team Will Play Wilmington.

Mr. W. A. French ,captain of the greens of the Cape Fear Country Club, received a letter yesterday from Mr. C. A. Johnson, captain of the greens of the Raleigh Country Club, stating that they were getting ready for the match next Monday with the Wilmington team and that the Raleigh club is expecting a large delegation from this city.

Mr. French has not completed his team for the match and requests that all who can go notify him, so that he may inrorm Mr. Johnson just how many to ararnge for. The Raleigh club will provide entertainment for all the members of the local club who can attend the tournament next Monday and it is expected that, as this is a holiday, quite a number will go.

COTTON DROPS $1.60 A BALE.

Exchange Takes Discouraging View of Government Report.

New York, Aug. 30.—Cotton prices broke violently on the cotton exchange today upon publication of the government's cotton report. December cotton fell $1.70 a bale within three hours. October cotton broke 32 points, selling from 10.02 down to 9.70. This is a drop of $1.60 a bale.

The condition of 69.2 per cent as officially reported appeared to be in line with bullish predictions, but evidently had been discounted by the recent big advance.

Reports of increased Southern spot offerings contributed to the weakness. The close was at an average net loss of 20 to 24 points or $1 to $1.20 a bale.

Hansen, the master wrestler, Friday night.
(Advertisement.)

COLUMBUS NOW HAS NEW COURT HOUSE

Modern Temple of Justice Formally Opened Yesterday

THOUSANDS IN TOWN

Fall Term of Superior Court Convened by Judge Rountree Who Congratulates the People—Cost $50,000.

(BY JOHN LIVINGSTONE)

Whiteville, N. C., Aug. 30.—Graced with the presence of several hundred ladies, with every available seat in the auditorium filled while many had to stand, the formal opening of the handsome new court house of Columbus county, which has just been completed, took place this morning at 10 o'clock when Judge George Rountree, of Wilmington, convened the fall term of Superior Court. Several thousand people, including men, women and children, came from every section of the county in automobiles, wagons and buggies to take part in the celebration.

However, there was nothing formal about the affair beyond the usual routine of opening court after which Judge Rountree charged the grand jury and incidentally spoke of the splendid achievement of the people of the county in providing a Temple of Justice which he declared was in every way worthy of the progress that has marked their past history and of the bright promise that the future holds. He recalled the honorable place that Columbus county has always held, beginning back in the Revolutionary days when it was a part of Bladen and Brunswick counties up to the present time when it has taken its place as one of the foremost in the preservation of law and order and in providing for the education of its children.

He expressed his deep gratification at being able to preside at the first term of court to be held in the new structure and especially that he had been invited by the bar of the county to make an exchange of courts in order that this might be possible. He admitted he had "fished" for the compliment by intimating that he would be delighted to hold the court but declared that he appreciated it none the less for this reason. He expressed regret that no arrangements had been made for a formal opening of such a splendid building.

All Unite in Praise.

Whatever of past differences of opinion may have been felt as to the advisability of erecting a new court house were forgotten today when the people of the county had the opportunity to inspect the new structure. "It's a dandy," said one citizen and that was the general sentiment.

The new building has been erected at a cost of $50,000 and while there may be others in North Carolina that cost more there are none that show up to better advantage either from the standpoint of artistic appearance or convenience of arrangement. The structure is built of brick and is two stories in height. The front faces the South and four large columns give it an imposing appearance as it is viewed from the street leading to the railroad station. It has all modern conveniences including electric lights.

The building stands upon the old court house site which is at the intersection of two roads running almost at right angles. The road leading South goes to Tabor and other points in that section, a distance of 20 miles, while the road to the north goes to Clarkton, a distance of 14 miles. The road running from west to east is a part of the Wilmington-Charlotte highway. The distance from Whiteville to the South Carolina line is about 24 miles while the distance to the eastern extremity of the county is about 35 miles.

Site An Ideal One.

The mammoth oak trees which have been planted here make an ideal setting for the building. One could well imagine he were amid the classic shades of some university, or other school of learning. The public well and pump, which have been here long enough to become an institution, remains and around it today hundreds of people gathered to talk politics, war or whatever else might prove to be interesting.

The feeling that one gets is that the country certainly is not going to the dogs, as some pessimistic souls imagine. On the contrary there is a feeling of hopefulness that is refreshing. Crops are good and the fertile soil of Columbus produces splendid yields The tobacco season has already opened and quite a little will be sold here this year. Columbus county will be amply able to take care of her needs this year.

Three congressional candidates were here today shaking hands with the people. These were: Congressman H. L. Godwin, Hon. J. A. Brown and Joseph W. Little, Esq. However, it is yet too early to predict how Columbus is going to stand. All the candidates have good followings but politics just now is not being talked much.

Many Inspect Building.

Most of the conversation today centered around the new court house. Before court convened visitors thronged the building to make a general inspection. The building was completed nearly two months ago by the contractors, R. M. Rose & Co., of Goldsboro, but the furniture was late in arriving and it was not until late Saturday night that it was all placed. The furniture is of oak and is finished in mission style.

It was in 1913 that Representative J. R. Williamson introduced a bill into the Legislature authorizing the county commissioners to build a new court house. This was passed and the Board of Commissioners which at that time was composed of Messrs. C. C. Pridgen, chairman; R. I. Powell, J. P. Council, John N. Cox and R. E. L. Brown shortly after secured the services of Mr J. F. Leitner, of Wilmington, as architect. He made plans for the building but further steps were held up for some time because of a feeling on the part of some of the people in the Eastern section of the county for a division into two counties. However, the bond issue of $50,000 was finally ordered and steps taken to begin work on the building.

The Board of Commissioners at the present time is composed of only three members, these being Chairman R. E. L. Brown and Messrs. K. B. Council and J. B. Cox. Members of both boards were present today and Chairman Brown was busy looking after the final details of getting the building in readiness for the opening.

Solid and Substantial.

The county offices are located on the first floor and are fitted up in fine style and provision has been made for all the room that will likely be needed for the next half century. The old court house stood for 63 years before it was torn down and it may happen that the new one will stand longer than that as it is solidly and substantially built. Fire proof vaults for records will be installed in the different offices. In addition to the large auditorium upstairs there is also a rest room for the ladies and rooms for the jury, solicitor and judge. There is plenty of room everywhere and also plenty of light.

Immediately after the charge to the grand jury this morning, the regular criminal docket was taken up. There are many cases coming up for trial including a number for illicit distilling Solicitor Homer Lyon a looking after the interests of the State.

Forest Hills, N. Y., Aug. 28.—Although the courts were still heavy from the rains of the past 36 hours, the executive committee of the National Tennis Association hoped to start the first round of the National championship tournament at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Play today was declared out of the question, after an inspection of the playing turf.

Max Miller says he will throw Hansen twice in an hour, Friday night. Will he?
(Advertisement.)

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THEATRICAL

Hundreds and hundreds were turned away who wanted to see the great Wilmington-Wrightsville Beach movies at the Bijou yesterday. There were other hundreds who stayed away and figured there would be more room today, so there is every likelihood that yesterday's rush will be repeated again today, starting this morning at 11 o'clock. The Bijou handled the largest crowd of people in any one day in the past 12 months, and yet there were many who could not get a seat. So today this last opportunity to see the pictures, no one should miss.

Today there is another great feature on—a three-reel story of the stage, "Driven by Fate", and featuring that popular dramatic couple, William Garwood and Violet Mersereau. Seen in this great three-reel drama, taken from real life, are some other celebrities, including Conrad Contsen, Vera Rial, Florence Crawford and Tammany Young—an all-star cast, in the very biggest dramatic feature of the week. You all know what to expect from pretty Violet Mersereau and handsome William Garwood, and you will not be disappointed, even if you raise your expectations to the highest pitch, for this is one of the features which goes with a guarantee.

Tomorrow the fifth thrilling chapter of "The Diamond from the Sky," will again play to capacity crowds from early till late. This is another one of those thrillers like the third great chapter.

Remember, the show starts at 11 A. M. and it would be wise to "come early and avoid the rush."

At the Grand Today.

Here is what you have been waiting for: The latest Essanay Chaplin comedy, "The Bank", on at the Grand today. It is one of the strongest comedies produced by that famous fun-maker, Charles Chaplin. It is a two-reel production and is packed with fun in every foot. It is filled with Chaplin's characteristic antics that have placed him in the front rank of all comedians. There also is a wealth of real humor throughout the two reels and its comic situations provoke the risibilities of all. It is clean and wholesome fun that appeals to children and grown-ups alike.

In addition to the Chaplin two-reel feature the Vitagraph Company will present a Broadway Star Feature in three reels from the magazine story by G. L. Hill Lutz, entitled, "The Mystery of Mary," produced by Captain Harry Lambert. When the Grand management advertises a feature attraction you can always rely on seeing something exceptionally good, and as we are always advertising a feature consequently you will always see a good show at the Grand.

For today we have selected Vitagraph's latest three-reel drama, "The Mystery of Mary," If you saw a beautiful girl in an afternoon gown running wildly from the mouth of a railroad tunnel when a train was likely to come through at any minute, what would you do? Tryon, respecting the girl's wish that she keep secret the cause of her predicament, simply aids her to reach her destination. He meets the girl afterwards, the mystery is solved; her persecutors punished; then Tryon and Mary are happy forever afterwards.

Tomorrow the Kalem Company will offer a four-reel Broadway Favorite production, featuring Stewart Baird in "The Runaway Wife," and the admission will only be five cents.

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Star Business Locals Get Results

COUNTIES GET $76,169 OF AUTOMOBILE TAXES

Only Three Counties in State Without Motor Cars

Supreme Court Convenes—Judge Clark Tells of Valdese Colony—Boom in Road Construction—Teachers Volunteering.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 30.—The Secretary of State today filed with the State Treasurer the detailed statement of the sources of the automobile tax revenue for the fiscal year ending June 30 on which the Treasurer will forward to the different counties their 80 per cent of the receipts for road purposes under the provisions of the act of the Legislature levying the tax. The total receipts were $85,211 and the 80 per cent that will be distributed to the counties on this basis of the taxes paid is $76,169.

The largest amount goes to Guilford county, $4,708. Some of the other larger amounts in their relative order are Mecklenburg $4,699; Wake $3,519; Buncombe $3,491. There are two counties that receive none of the tax at all, there being no automobiles in these counties. They are Graham and Mitchell counties. The least amount goes to Alleghany, this being $1.60, which is from a tax on one motorcycle, this county being also without an automobile.

New Hanover gets $2,449.60; Brunswick $100.40; Bladen, $125; Pender, $182; Wayne, $1,542; Robeson $1,434; Scotland, $1,100.

Supreme Court Convenes.

When the Supreme Court convened for the fall term today there were 94 applications for law licenses who presented themselves to undertake the examinations. This is within four of the record class in the history of the court, which was 98 at the fall term of 1914. There is one lady undertaking the examination this term; also three negroes. There are 66 questions in the written examination submitted by the court and correct answers must be made to 44 of them to assure acceptance. The examinations continue throughout the day, being conducted in the Senate chamber of the State House.

When the court opened there was the presentation of the usual prizes to the law student of each of the three law schools of the State who showed the best law scholarship, given by Chief Justice Walter Clark. The volumes were presented in person by Chief Justice Clark and were duly autographed, being bound quite handsomely in flexible leather. They were volumes from Modern American Law. They were to Augustus W. Graham, Jr., of Oxford, from the University of North Carolina law school; John Plato Mull, Shelby, from the Wake Forest College law school, and William Grimes Mordecai, of Durham, from the Trinity College law school. The award to Mr. Mordecai was by vote of the class, the matter not being left to the faculty on account of the fact that the father of Mr. Mordecai is dean of the law school.

The Valdese Colony.

Chief Justice Walter Clark, of the Supreme Court, in his vacation travels visited the Mattamuskeet drainage project in Hayde county and the Valdese colony near Morganton, which he declares to be two of the most important enterprises afoot in North Carolina. He found that it is expected that the drainage project, which will make available for agriculture 125,000 acres of the most fertile lands in the world, will be completed by early spring. He was much interested in the drainage system which includes a seven-mile canal to the sound and a net-work of canals in the lake bed leading to a basin and pumping station at the head of the big canal.

The Chief Justice found the Valdese colony most flourishing with a well ordered town that contains a cotton and a knitting mill, a macaroni factory, and a bakery that ships bread to the Waldorf Astoria, New York. He found that there has never been a member of this colony of 400 arrested on any charge or involved in any sort of a law suit.

Road Construction Booming.

Major W. A. Graham says that in his travels this summer he has been simply amazed at the rapid strides that are being made in many of the counties of the State in the matter of road building and maintenance. As an illustration, six months ago when he would require at least an hour and a ton to be driven to his farm home it would reuire at least an hour and a half, but on this trip the drive was made within 40 minutes and without anything like the tiring effects experienced on former visits. He believes the improvement has been equally as great on a very large per cent of the main roads of the State. As a result he is confident that road conditions during the winter months will not be anything like so bad as they have been in past winters and much isolation and consequent handicap to business will be avoided.

A Thousand Teachers Volunteer.

At the State Department of Education it is estimated that fully 1,000 public school teachers and others have volunteered for the special moonlight school campaign that it is planned to press on a State-wide basis during the month of October. Heads of the divisions of work of the State department, L. C. Brogden, E. E. Samms and others, are giving their aid just now to the perfecting of a model series of 12 lessons that are to constitute the course of instruction and which will be designed to give to the intelligent adult illiterate the rudiments of reading, writing and arithmetic and lift the State out of its present disgracefully low rating as to the per cent of voting population that can read and write.

The plan is to have as many of these moonlight schools as possible during October, but in cases where the public schools are not open, as they will not be in the rural sections of a number of the counties ,the holding of the moonlight schools will be deferred until later in the fall or winter.

Greeg to Witness Electrocution.

One of the most interested witnesses present for the electrocution of Charles M. Trull, the Charlotte man who must die Friday morning of this week for the murder and robbery of Sidney Swain, will be Gus Russo, a well known Greek, of this city, who has been commissioned by authorities in "The Old country," to observe the North Carolina method of administering death sentence and report on it as compared with the guillotine method of beheading criminals that obtains in Greece. The special permit for Russo to witness the electrocution was obtained from the prison authorities through the executive office of Governor Craig.

SCENES AT FORT TOTTEN, WHICH PROTECTS NEW YORK FROM INVASION

Photo Taken just as 12-inch Mortars Were Fired.

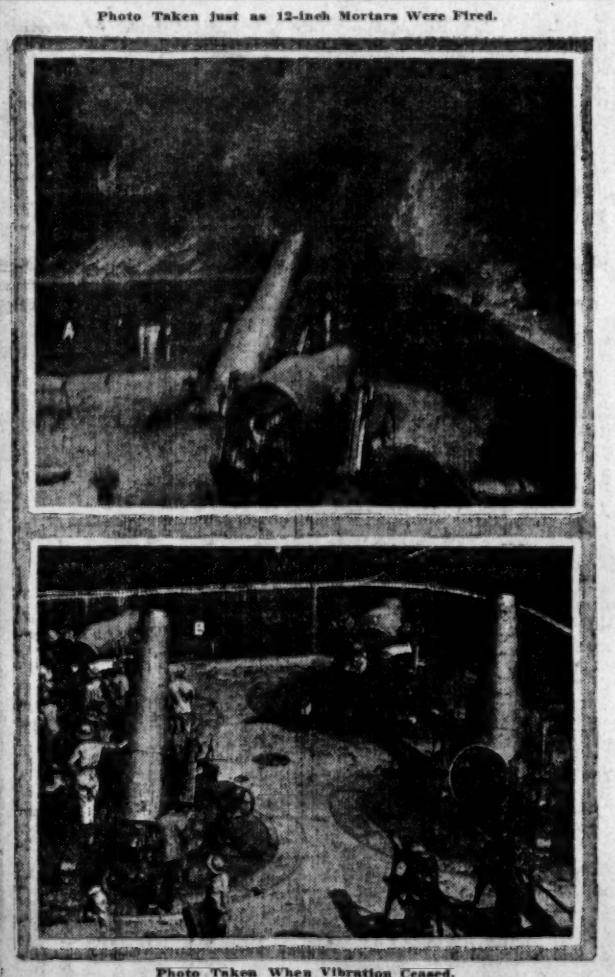


Photo Taken When Vibration Ceased.

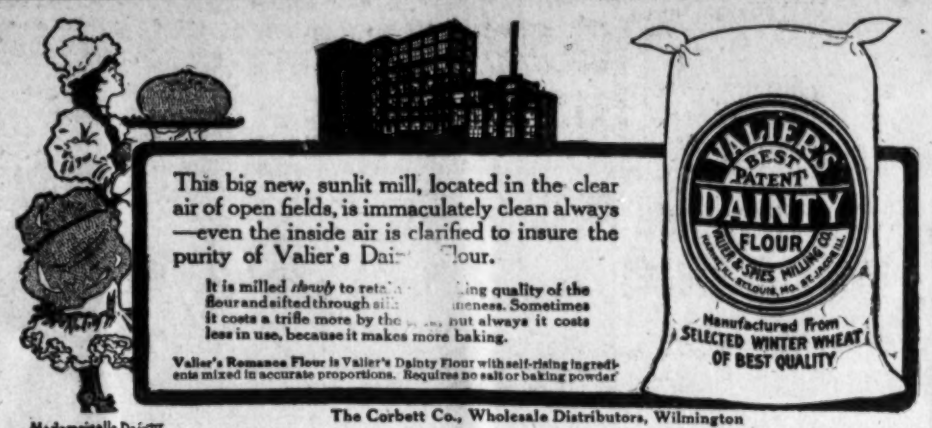
These photographs illustrate Uncle Sam's preparation for war by the test of the great twelve inch mortars at Fort Totten, which protect New York from invasion by way of Long Island Sound. The fort is on Long Island, some miles from Manhattan and Brooklyn, and it is designed for the destruction of enemy ships which might approach the city by the back door. The great mortars, which shoot seven miles, were tried out the other day. Photographers set up their cameras just back of the guns and tried to catch them as they were fired. The vibration was so great that the picture was blurred.

With each terrific roar observers from the fort coeed see without glasses the 700-pound steel projectile rise higher and higher until it disappeared a mere speck in the sky. They they would wait and watch the placid water of the Sound. If you followed their gaze and kept your eye on a stretch of blue water seven miles away you saw suddenly a tower of white water rise skyward.

"That was a hit," an officer told you and orders were given for the next shot.

Just what the results of the "engagement" were could not be told until the official umpire of the battle figured out the damage. But if each shot found its mark—and those with keen eyes and a professional knowledge of what was going on were more than a little inclined to think that this was so—it may be said that a good-sized fleet of super-dread-noughts was sent to the bottom of the Sound.

For these 12-inch mortars are regarded as the most destructive weapons that New York has against a sea invasion—by way of Long Island Sound. There are 12-inch guns at Fort Totten with a range that far exceeds that of the mortars, but they cannot send projectiles heavenward and drop them on the one vulnerable spot of the modern warship—the deck.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City Officials Will Meet All Requirements of the Department.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mt. Olive, N. C., Aug. 30.—Postmaster Benj. A. Summerlin has been advised by the Postoffice Department that the question of establishing experimental village delivery mail service here is again being considered by the department, but that before orders for its inauguration can be issued, the department must be advised that the city has complied with departmental requirements as to sidewalks, crosswalks, lights, naming of streets, numbering of houses, etc. The board of aldermen has advised Postmaster Summerlin that such requirements as have not already been complied with, would be met at once.

NO EFFORT TO OUST McCOMBS.

Tumulty Denies Administration is Trying to Displace Chairman.

Washington, Aug. 30. — Persistent reports of efforts within the administration to displace William F. McCombs, as chairman of the Democratic National Committee, caused Secretary Tumulty to issue a statement from the White House tonight, saying he knew of no such movement, and characterizating the reports as "the work of mischief-makers."

LIGHTNING KILLS THREE.

Colored Woman and Two Children Killed; Home Destroyed.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Kinston, N. C., Aug. 30.—Annie Ferrell, colored, and her two children, 13 and 15, were killed by lightning near Washington, said a report from there today. The bolt destroyed their home.

PLANNING TO HAVE AVAILABLE EXPERTS IN THE TIME OF WAR.

Army War College Framing Definite Plans in General Reorganization.

Washington, Aug. 30.—Plans of having immediately available for service in war time associations of engineers, bridge builders, electricians, telegraphers and other trained experts in civil life are being worked out at the army war college in connection with the general army reorganization.

William Barclay Parsons, of New York, and Elmer L. Cathrell, of Massachusetts, representing between them virtually all the engineering societies, called on Secretary Garrison today and formally tendered the services of their organizations. Mr. Garrison obtained from them written suggestions as to ways in which the engineers in civil life could be useful and the whole matter was turned over to the war college for framing a definite plan.

GODWIN NOT WORRYING OVER FAYETTEVILLE POSTMASTERSHIP

Will Decide Right Away Who is to Succeed the Late Mr. Hale.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Dunn, N. C., Aug. 23.—No friction has arisen between Representative Hannibal L. Godwin and Senator F. M. Simmons in the matter of the Fayetteville postoffice appointment, and it is very improbable indeed that any will arise. Before leaving here yesterday evening for Fayetteville and other points further east in the Sixth, Mr. Godwin stated that he and the senator had always worked in harmony and that he was certain they could reach an agreement in the Fayetteville matter by the middle of this week.

He believes it is possible to decide upon a man acceptable to all factions, and that in the choice he will gain strength. With the time for beginning of his next campaign so close at hand, he realizes that the present is no time for bickering and has determined to close the matter as soon as possible, though he would give no intimation as to who the next Fayetteville postmaster is to be. He said he would return to Dunn Wednesday night, at which time he would make public his decision.

FIRST BALE IN SAMPSON.

Sold at Roseboro for 9 Cents—School Bonds Sold.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Roseboro, N. C., Aug. 30.—Mr. Taylor Simpson brought a bale of new cotton to market today. It is the first bale of new cotton sold in this county. The bale weighed 473 pounds and sold at nine cents a pound, Mr. Geo. W. Butler being the purchaser, and according to the custom at this market paid a premium of $1 for the first bale sold. The ginner gave the toll.

Crops in this section are fine, corn, it is said by old citizens, is the best ever seen.

Mr. Troy I. Herring bought the school bonds that were issued some time ago for the purpose of erecting a new brick graded school building for Roseboro. Mr. Herring also contracted the building at $10,000, and is now at work on it.

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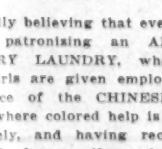

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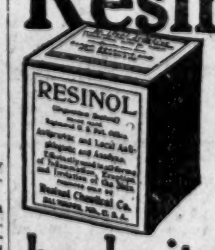

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TOP O' THE MORNING

I have noticed that one of the characteristics of the thoroughbred is the refusal to accept or recognize a handicap, which he always regards as a self-confession of inferiority.

—CHAS. G. DAWES.

If there were no national grab game there would be no war to amount to anything.

Any report that King George is doing too much talking would be absolutely incredible.

A man who blows for his town naturally is in favor of a toot-onic movement in its behalf.

The dreadnaughts seem to dread naught but the undersea assassin known as the submarine.

Headline: "England Wants America's Cotton." She wants all of it, too, and that is what's the trouble with the price.

We may not need that $30,000,000 in gold, but Sec McAdoo might as well deposit it in Southern banks so it can be interned for the war.

If every nation were a democracy and had to submit the question to a vote of the people before going to war, there would be far fewer wars.

Men with strong antagonism like Blease have their nerve with them when they are willing to make a political fight in which the odds seem to be against them.

It's a funny argument that if the United States would enter the war it would not be necessary for Gfeat Britain to conscript men and force them to go into the army.

A firm at Troy, N. Y., declines to deal with Atlanta any more till Georgia does justice to the lynchers of Leo M. Frank. The Troy concern may as well cut Atlanta out of the itinerary of its junk peddler.

When strangers drop off the train at Marietta, Ga., the citizens become suspicious of them and the new arrivals are told to get out of their town. Those "thinking men" evidently think somebody is on their trail.

European cavalry experts are positively indecent when they laugh at Colonel Roosevelt's idea that "rough riders" dashing around at random could be counted on to meet an organized and efficient cavalry force.

Friends are urging General Carranza to shave that hair lambrequin off his face. Possibly he is afraid to take the risk of trying to maintain his dignity if he happens to look like an individual who has swallowed his chin.

The Alabama legislature has refused to submit a woman suffrage referendum to the voters of that state. That substantiates the argument of the national suffragists that Congress and not the states will have to be depended on for the "cause."

Anyhow, those who have not read Henry James' writings ought to do so at once so they may realize the reason that England won't go crazy because Henry has renounced American citizenship and declared his allegience to Great Britain. That doesn't mean that Henry proposes to fight unless somebody finds his den and jumps on him.

In the Alabama house of representatives a few days ago, a member who had announced that he was going to vote for the bill submitting a woman suffrage referendum to the voters, finally recorded his vote against it. In explanation of his change of mind he said: "I have heard from home." In addition to believing that the people were more representative than he was, he decided to voice their sentiment rather than spoil his political chances by differing with the majority. Some politicians who want to stay in keep their ear to the ground. Most of them do.

CONFEDERATE REUNION HERE.

No city in North Carolina see to want the State Reunion of North Carolina's heroic Confederate veterans, so it gives Wilmington the chance of her existence to pay one more tribute to the men who made this State famous in the annals of war. Wilmington ought to be proud of the opportunity to entertain the heroes of 1861-1865, and we should bear in mind the fact that there will be but a few more years that this opportunity will come to any city in the State.

The veterans are getting too old for reunions, and each year they are called upon by Father Time to "cross over the river and rest under the shade of the trees." Their numbers are growing smaller as death claims them for a reunion in eternity. The Star recently suggested that Wilmington should not let slip this opportunity to once more honor the greatest soldiers the world ever saw, and we are glad the idea has met with favor by some of the leading citizens of the city.

Yesterday one of our citizens offered financial assistance towards entertaining the veterans and stated that others also had proposed to contribute. He thinks that if a movement is begun at once, the veterans can be brought to Wilmington about September 15th or 20th. The only way to start the ball to rolling is for our citizens to request Cape Fear Camp to meet and confer with them about the matter. Whatever is done must be done quickly, and let us hope that it will be done with enthusiasm.

The reunion will not only give our boys and girls a chance to see men who made some of the history that they study, but it will give all of us one more chance to touch the palms of heroes on the march to the grave. The reunion would bring a great crowd of people to the city and it would afford out-of-town people generally an opportunity to come here to make their fall purchases. We can make a get-acquainted and get-together week of it. What say Wilmington's business men?

Wouldn't it be worth while for Wilmington to entertain the veterans in its traditional hositable manner this year, giving them an occasion of genuine pleasure, the memory of which they would cherish throughout the declining years of their lives, and at the same time put the city on record as saving them the necessity or having to forego their treasured reunion for the year 1915?

YE OYSTER.

"Economic Circular No. 18", issued by the Department of Commerce, relates to the oyster, the delicious bivalve for which all the world manifests an increasing greed. Besides being so delectable an article of food, the commercial value of this choicest of all shell fish has become enormous. Both for the reason that the oyster is a valuable food commodity and of great commercial value, the bulletin referred to goes into the history of the oyster, and, besides, there is an interesting and informing sketch of the life, habits and uses of the oyster, together with information about planting, gathering and marketing oysters.

The circular informs us that the young fry of oysters strays freely from its parental locality, drifting away on the tide and finally catching on to some spot where it remains until it is matured. That is, if it is not destroyed by weather conditions or feasted upon by drum fish, sheephead, star fish or marine snails. The small fry has to risk all sorts of perils, and even the grown oysters have their sea enemies, while those which happen to make their habitat in North Carolina's sounds and salt marshes are preyed upon by raccoons. That is the reason they are called raccoon oysters by the sounders.

The circular is largely devoted to recipes for the proper preparation of oysters for eating, and if there is any other information that those interested in oysters want, the government furnishes it in other circulars. They are sent free.

Everybody is interested in Circular No. 18, but The Star advises those who own oyster lands to get the government circulars telling all about gardening oysters. A profitable industry can be built up by gardeners if they will select the proper locality and apply the intelligence and industry necessary to success.

CREAM SERGES COME TO STAY.

The best grades of men's palm beach suits are made of a cream serge, the originator of which was a New England manufacturer who patented a process of utilizing a mohair filling with a cotton warp. In warm climates everywhere this style of men's summer suits has grown in popularity and they are not only demanded in the United States but in foreign countries. There are now several grades of cream cloths for these suits, and advance orders for next spring are already being sent to the jobbers and factories. These serges also are becoming popular for women's suits.

From a New York report of the textile market it is learned that one of the interesting developments in domestic dry goods is the business that is being done in cream serges. It is stated that cream serges would be in good demand for spring 1916 delivery on account of the dyestuffs scarcity has been the opinion held by some of the leading trade authorities for several months. The purchases made by secondary distributors for next season confirmed this view, but the call for cream serges and other weaves for prompt delivery has attracted more attention.

During the past week or ten days, the application for cream colored dress fabrics, which can be jobbed at popular prices, has been in excess of expectations. The demand was in a measure surprising among New York jobbers, because heretofore the use or cream colored dress goods in the fall and winter was confined largely to makers of garments suitable for wear at the Southern winter resorts. Mill agents state that there is no telling nowadays what goods will be adopted for street wear. It is pointed out that the use of cream colored worsted fabrics in the North in winter is no more absurd than the wearing of sport coats made of heavy woolens during midsummer.

The report states that stocks of cream dress fabrics in first hands have been depleted by the demand which arose a couple of weeks ago, and some producers of cheap goods cannot provide good sized yardages for quick shipment. For spring 1916 delivery the interest manifested in such dress materials has been and continues to be of encouraging size. Some orders are being filled from stock, and it is reported that many pieces are packed and stored ready for shipment when the time comes to make early spring deliveries.

According to advices received in New York from mill centers there is a scarcity of the coloring matter which has been used in the past for cream goods. New formulas are being experimented with, but up to the present some dyers declare they have not been able to obtain satisfactory results.

TO FINANCE THE WAR HERE

The decline in foreign exchange in New York is sign enough that the European belligerents are scraping pretty close to the bottom of the money barrel. London and Paris will soon send over their ablest financial representatives to submit plans for keeping British and French money up to something like a parity in value with the American dollar. According to the dispatches in The Star yesterday, England has just sent over her second treasure cargo of gold and American securities that English holders have felt disposed to unload on New York.

No doubt this is only the beginning of dumping American securities on New York and sooner or later they will come in a perfect sluice unless the Allies can raise a loan in this country. That already has been proposed, and it really means that Americans will be asked to finance a continuance of the war. Firms furnishing war munitions seem to want the cash and if they cannot get it the shipment of war material will naturally cease. The question is whether America can afford to furnish the money so the Allies can continue to buy here, and upon that point the New York Journal of Commerce says in an editorial:

"From the sum of $500,000,000 the proposed "credit" in favor of the Allied belligerents sought to be placed in this country has, according to current estimate, now been advanced to $750,000,000. Even larger figures are spoken of in not a few quarters. The amount finally fixed upon does not, however, matter. What is certain is that neither of the figures just named is in any sense the ultimate measure of what the Allies are spending in the United States or of what they are likely to spend if the European war continues. The present proposed "credit" is, seemingly, in some minds based upon the view that this country must finance the Allies if it expects them to go on buying, and apparently also in others upon the implied notion that such financing must be in current bank obligations rather than in long term bonds definitely absorbed by investors who expect to hold them. In judging the proposed credit, therefore, little attention should be paid to the figures currently put forward, but mainly to the underlying conditions in the transaction. Should this loan succeed it will unavoidably be followed by others of like character.

"Little or no basis exists for the assertion so frequently heard that unless the United States will finance the export trade in this particular way the trade will cease or be crippled. It may be true that if we should refuse accommodation entirely, or if our difficulties with Germany prevented, foreign countries would refuse or be unable to buy certain classes of goods. Most of what they buy, however they buy from necessity and not because they desire to do so, and their necessity will be as strong without banking arrangements as with them. So long as they have money, American securities or wealth of their own they will send to us for and be able to purchase necessary goods. If this were not true we should hardly want their trade at all, since we should be getting it not only on a long-term credit basis but with no assurance whatever of payment. It is because they have the basic wealth to protect their loans and are likely to continue to have it that American bankers are willing to consider their requests for accommodation. Furthermore, the borrowing nations are now in better position to pay than they will be at any later date during the war, and the proposed credit, if granted now, will be less and less readily payable as the war proceeds, simply because of the declining current wealth and resources of the countries engaged in the struggle. Should it be followed by others of the same sort the question of early payment would be correspondingly more doubtful."

Short term loans will appeal to investors, but nobody knows how long the war will last and whether any of the belligerents will be able to promptly take up their short loans while the war is on or at its close. The danger is a world financial collapse, and then what would be the result for this country but to be dragged into it by investing money in Europe's war? There is no immediate danger of a financial crash of the belligerents, but they will need money after the war, so it is better to finance reconstruction than it is to finance destruction. There are some questions about the propriety of financing any of the belligerents, and as to that the Journal of Commerce sagely remarks:

"Aside from our relations with Germany, there is no good reason for not advancing in some form the funds required. There may, on the contrary, be a variety of arguments in favor of such action. First of all our export trade is likely to be better and less restricted if credit is freely given, even though, as just stated, it will not stop if credit be withheld. On proper terms, foreign loans may be a good investment, for every investment contains an element of risk. Finally, those who believe in the Allied cause as such may be thereby influenced to make advances they would not otherwise consider, as has often been done in past wars. If it be true that American investors will not purchase long-term foreign securities at present, how far can American banks wisely take and carry obligations that are practically the equivalent of such securities? Can they, with safety to themselves and the public, occupy their immediate resources very largely in that way? The answer must depend in no small degree upon what is deemed to be the proper measure of American financial support to Europe. The sum proposed for the present credit can, if well distributed no doubt be easily enough carried without too much embarassment. How much further the banks of the country can go in a like direction without hazard to themselves and their customers is quite another matter. They must keep well within the limits of safety if they do not wish to see Europe's embarrassments reflected in our own financial situation."

This country will need money itself, especially if its wheat and cotton crops cannot be marketed to advantage, but how are our European customers to buy those American commodities if they cannot get the money in this country?

PRICE OF COTTON—A CORRECTION

To the Editor of The Star:

The ending of the first paragraph in that cotton communication reads "Middling cotton now is selling at 8 1-2c," you have it 7 1-2c. We certainly meant 8 1-2 cents and our copy of same reads 8 1-2 cents, but it is possible that it was in your copy 7 1-2 cents. In any event it should be corrected because it doesn't look feasible to advance 8 cents on cotton when it is selling at 7 1-2 cents.

Yours very truly,
A. J. McKINNON.

Maxton, N. C., Aug. 30, 1915.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The success which has come to the creameries established in this State should teach a lesson to every section. It is that there are other ways of making money outside of depending entirely on cotton or tobacco. The farmer who goes into the livestock industry, and gives his attention to it, is going to be a winner.—Raleigh News and Observer.

"Prohibition is in effect in parts of Mexico, which means another outlet for moonshine," says the Atlanta Journal editorially. Watcher kickin' about, neighbor; your afternoon contemporary, the Georgian, came out with the statement that North Georgia led in this product. Boost Georgia. But, wait a minute; Marietta's in North Georgia. Reckon you'd better not send the Mexicans any.—Raleigh Times.

Maj. A. J. McKinnon's letter to the secretary of the North Carolina Bankers' Association in regard to the proposition of a Baltimore warehouse concern to loan money on cotton on a basis of 7 per cent touches upon an important point in the matter of the season's marketing of the crop. The situation, however, is but little affected by the action of the Baltimore warehouse, for much better arrangements are provided the farmers of North Carolina for the storage of cotton. But the contention of Major McKinnon that seven cents is too low a basis and that eight cents should be regarded as the minimum, is entirely correct. The Observer believes that no hard and fast rule will obtain. On the contrary, loans will be made on the basis of the conditions prevailing locally. Atlanta, we are told, will make advances to the extent of 80 per cent of the market value of cotton. In Charlotte the farmers can get all the money they want on cotton on warehouse certificates, at 6 per cent, and this independently of the Government loan of $30,000,000. The South is fortunately in entire independence of the ruling of the Baltimore warehouse. —Charlotte Observer.

The cotton market seems to be on quite a boom. This is a message of good cheer to the South, and especially to the cotton farmer. He has a smaller crop as a rule than usual, and a higher price will help out wonderfully. On Thursday futures gained 20 points; on Friday they gained as much more, and on Saturday they rose fully 25 points, making 65 points for the last three days of the week. The advance comes at the most opportune time, just as our people are getting ready to hitch up old Dobbin to bring the early pickings to market. While the advance is doubtless more or less speculative, it may be none the less permanent, and is certainly based on some very good grounds. In the first place there are increasing evidences of serious crop deterioration, and that over almost all the belt. Then there are prospects that the demand is going to be broader this year. International relations have become more settled and trade feels the impulse. The Germans are a far-seeing people and know with everybody else that the end of the war will bring a heavy advance in the price of cotton. They probably have no idea of being left out in the cold with no cotton when peace returns. They will want to start their mills to going again, and will want some cheap cotton to start with. For these and other reasons it is believed that cotton is being bought to be carired for German account. Savannah bids fair to have a very active early season. Savannah banks and factors are fully prepared and equipped to advance on cotton as liberally as anybody and have facilities incomparably superior to those elsewhere in this section. The shorter voyage across means a quicker trip and lower freights. Buyers are fully alive to all this, and sellers should avail themselves of the advantages Savannah offers.— Savannah News.

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We have just received a big lot of Tam o' Shanter Caps; beautiful goods, and we are selling them at 50c each, in all colors. We received last week two shipments of Ladies' Coat Suits for Fall, and I am anxious to have you see the line. The price is from $10.00 apiece up.

THE ART DEPARTMENT has just received a nice supply of new goods, in all the latest Crochet Cottons and Package Goods of all kinds. Also a big assortment of Cotton Yarns for Crocheting.

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To Our Customers and the Public Generally

We the CAPPS-GRIFFITH PLUMBING COMPANY will continue conducting a Plumbing and Sheet Metal Business, at our old stand, 109 North Second Street, the interest of the late Mr. D. L. T. Capps having been taken over by his widow, Mrs. Mary Capps. Mr. John B. Griffith will continue in the capacity of manager and will have associated with him Mr. E. S. Piver, who will have charge of the sheet metal department. We are in position to figure on any and all kinds of plumbing and sheet metal work and can quote some very close figures, especially the installation of cheap out-side closets, commonly known as "DING BATS." We will be pleased to hear from any of our old customers and friends, or from any one desiring the services of competent and reliable workmen in the plumbing and sheet metal line.

COUNCIL CONSIDERING TAX RATE FOR THE CITY

Finance Committee Not Yet Ready to Make Report.

Will Not be More Than $1.90, Councilman McCaig Reported Last Night. City Attorney Investigating Matter in Detail.

"For the committee of Audit and Finance, I would like to say that certain matters in connection with the tax rate have not been fully determined," Councilman McCaig reported at the regular meeting of City Council last night. It had been generally understood that the tax rate would receive consideration at this meeting, and quite a number of citizens were on hand. However, it happened that there were few matters to receive attention, and Council was in session less than half an hour.

"These matters are receiving our earnest consideration," Councilman McCaig stated, "and the rate will be fixed at the lowest possible figure consistent with our budget for the year, and the financial obligations of the city. I can say at this time that the rate will not be more than $1.90."

All the members of Council were present and the meeting was presided over by Councilman Merritt, Mayor pro tem, in the absence of Mayor Moore, who, it was stated, was kept at home on account of illness.

City Attorney Ruark was busy yesterday afternoon looking up the authorities relative to the point that has been raised that the city cannot legally levy a tax of $1.90. The constitutional limitation of $1 on a hundred dollars valuation for general purposes is recognized as being binding, but the position of Council, at the present time at least, is that 90 cents additional can be levied for the specific purposes which have been authorized by legislative enactment. However, there are able lawyers who claim that not more than $1.70 or $1.75 can be legally levied and Mr. H. C. McQueen, president of the Murchison Bank, and a member of the tax committee of the Chamber of Commerce, has declared in a public statement that a rate of $1.90 cannot be legally levied by City Council.

It was stated by a member of Council last night that this body would most certainly be guided by legal advice and that nothing that is illegal is contemplated or will be. The position of Council now is, however, that a rate of $1.90 must be levied in order to meet current expenses and put aside as much as $35,000 to be paid on the indebtedness of approximately $100,000, which has already been incurred on current expenses during the past.

The tax rate for the past four years has been $2 on the $100 valuation, and at the beginning of the present year it was again fixed at $2, although it was the general understanding that it would be reduced, if the property valuations were large enough to justify it.

It is the position of many citizens, including at least one or two members of the present Council, that the city has been levying an illegal tax for the past ten years. The constitution of the State provides that not more than one per cent. may be levied for general purposes, while all other taxes must be by special act of the Legislature. It is the contention of many citizens, including several able lawyers, that where taxes are levied for special purposes that this money can be used for nothing else, and that when there is a surplus at the end of the year it cannot be applied to another fund, but must be held over for the next year, to be used for the same purpose.

Councilman Jones, chairman of the special committee to look into the water and sewerage system of the city with a view to bringing them to a self-sustaining basis, reported that progress is being made in this work and that report will be made soon. Upon recommendation of Mr. W. E. Merritt, superintendent of the Water and Sewerage department, it was decided to have the stand pipe at the waterworks plant painted.

Councilman Bradshaw was authorized to sell two mules, which have been used in the sanitary work during the summer as they are not needed during the winter months.

Mr. C. R. Pape, who runs a grocery store at Seventh and Chestnut streets, asked for permission to install a gasoline tank at his place of business. This was referred to the city engineer.

A communication was read from Mr. John J. Blair, chairman of the Tree and Park Commission, stating that $80 authorized by the last Council for the planting of shrubbery in Postoffice Park, had not been paid, because of an oversight in presenting the bill before the close of the last fiscal year. This was referred to the finance committee.

An ordinance recently passed by Council putting a tax upon sign painters of $25 a year again came up for discussion. There are a number of people in the city who do sign painting on the side, and they feel that it is an injustice to make them pay $25. City Attorney Ruark ruled that anyone engaging in the business under the ordinance will be required to pay the license tax, no matter if his income is a small one. No further action was taken on the matter by Council last night.

THIEVES STILL AT LARGE.

Stolen Goods Returned to Morris & Co., But No Clue to Robber.

The police have so far failed to apprehend the thieves who broke into the store of Morris & Company, wholesale commission merchants, No. 223 North Water street, Saturday night and carried away a quantity of goods. Patrolman E. M. Sessoms recovered the goods, and after waiting to see if the thief would not come back to claim them until out of hope, restored them to the rightful owner. They were discovered under the warehouse of Gen. James I. Metts at the foot of Water street.

The two negroes who entered the house of Miss Minnie Williams, northeast corner of Second and Walnut street, have also remained at large. The entrance was made through the kitchen, but nothing has been reported as missing.

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PROGRAMME FOR LABOR DAY

All Arrangements for Athletic and Aquatic Events at Lumina Completed—List of Handicaps.

All arrangements for the athletic and aquatic events at Lumina, Wrightsville Beach, on Labor Day, September 6, which will be held under the auspices of the Wilmington Trades Council, have been completed. The first events will begin at 11:30 o'clock after the civic parade which will take place in Wilmington. After the first seven events, a recess for dinner will be given and then will come the addresses by Congressman Godwin and Lieut. Gov. Daughtridge. These addresses will be made on the ball room floor at Lumina. Then will follow the remainder of the athletic and aquatic events.

First second and third prizes of five, three and one round trip tickets to the beach, respectively, will be given, the only exceptions being in the case of the girls' souvenir race where the first prizes will be boxes of candy.

The first athletic event will be the 100-yard dash for those under 110 pounds, followed by a race for those between 110 and 135 pounds and those over 135 pounds. The fourth event will be a shot put, open to all and then will come the girls' souvenir races, the first being for those under 12 years of age, and the second for those over 12 years of age. The last event before dinner will be the tug of war, open only to Union men. The winner will be given a box of union made cigars.

The first event after the speaking will be the rope climb, open only to union men, to be followed by the wheelbarrow race. After these races will come the pie eating contest to be followed by the aquatic events which will take place in front of Lumina and will consist of a canoe race and swimming contests.

Mr. J. P. Seitters, physical director of the Y. M. C. A., will be marshal and the judges will be Messrs. George T. Newton, George Vernon, J. W. Thorp and John J. Bell. Mr. J. B. Huntington will be referee and Mr. Benjamin Thees will be starter. Mr. D. C. North will be clerk and Mr. R. S. McClelland will be scorer.

Those who have won events at previous meets this season are handicapped one per cent. in similar events (canoe events excepted).

The following is the handicapped list: Morgan Fenley—100 yard dash (under 110 pounds); Robert Williams, 100-yard dash (110 to 130 pounds); G. Mercer, 100 yard dash (135 pounds and over); J. H. Ivey, shot put; Mercer & Silverman, wheelbarrow race; MacMillan, swimming race (under 110 pounds); R. C. Davis, swimming race (110 pounds and over).

The standing in the canoe series of races follows: Robert Davis, 14; W. Parsley, 10; J. W. Holmes, 3; William Lord, 14; George Clark, 9; C. Taylor, 3.

MANY CASES CONTINUED.

Giles Smith Puts Up Big Bond—Babe Robinson in Guard House.

Giles Smith, colored, who was given a hearing yesterday before the Recorder on the double charge of violating the prohibition law and receiving stolen goods, was reuired to put up a bond of $50 in the former case and $150 in the latter for his appearance tomorrow.

Babe Robinson, colored, is in the city prison awaiting trial tomorrow on a charge of vagrancy and car breaking. John Cailey, colored, was among the ones tried for vagrancy and was given until 11 o'clock today to leave Wilmington, after which time, if he is still here, a capias will be issued. Robert Hawkins was recognized until today for trial on charge of vagrancy.

Stephen Sneider, colored, was recognized for Thursday for trial on a charge of violating marketing ordinance. John Williams, colored, will get a hearing today on a charge of larceny, a witness being absent yesterday.

Charlie Sellars and A. R. Herring, white, were tried for an affray. Sellars was found not guilty, while Herring was found guilty of a simple assault and taxed with the costs in the case.

Walter Gainey, white, was tried for damage to personal property and judgment was suspended against him on payment of costs.

James Johnson, the negro charged with receiving stolen goods, will be tried Wednesday with the others implicated in the case. Charlie Young, colored, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon, is in jail awaiting trial today.

FAREWELL BANQUET FOR MR. LOUIS B. ORRELL

Second Lieutenant of W. L. I. Goes to Take Position in France.

The members of the Wilmington Light Infantry will honor Second Lieutenant Louis B. Orrell, who leaves tomorrow for New York, to sail for Havre, France, with an informal supper tonight at the W. L. I. Armory. Lieutenant Orrell has been a member of the company for a number of years and made a most efficient officer, in which capacity, he served only a short time. He goes on the peaceful mission of taking a position in the office of Alexander Sprunt & Sons, of this city, cotton exporters, in their Havre office.

All arrangements have been made and an excellent supper will be served, while short talks will be made and a generally enjoyable time is expected.

The banquet is an annual feature of the organization at which all the active members attend, together with the members of the Reserve Corps.

Invitations have been extended to the officers of Fort Caswell and to the officers on the staff and of the companies of the North Carolina coast Artillery Corps, of which the W. L. I. is a member. A few outside friends are invited to the banquet.

INSTITUTE OPENS TOMORROW.

Mr. I. C. Griffin Arrived Saturday—Miss Harris to Assist Him.

Prof. Washington Catlett, superintendent of public instruction, was busy yesterday completing arrangements for the Teachers' Institute which will open in the Hemenway school building tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock. Mr. I. C. Griffin, superintendent of the Marion graded school, will conduct the institute. He arrived in the city Saturday and has been at Wrightsville Beach since that time. He will be assisted by Miss Maude Harriss, who will give instruction in methods of primary work.

J. A. Bonner will conduct the institute for colored teachers in the Williston Industrial school building. He will have an assistant to look after the primary work.

See the Wilmington
and beach pictures at Lumina tomorrow night.
(Advertisement.)

FAREWELL TO MR. DUSHAN

Surprise Visit From Members of Boys' Brigade Last Night to Bid Former Manager Goodbye.

Last night at 8:30 o'clock about 50 members of the Boys' Brigade called on Mr. Charles Dushan at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. J. U. King, No. 1413 South Fourth street and tendered him a surprise reception on the occasion of his departure to his new field of work. Mr. Dushan has accepted the position of physical director of the Hive Y. M. C. A. at Greenville, S. C., and leaves this morning for that city, and will immediately assume his new duties.

The members of the brigade, desiring to express to him in a small way their appreciation of his work in Wilmington for the past 13 years, and particularly his activities in their own midst for the past five years, and to wish for him the same high degree of success which has come to him while here, met last night at the armory and proceeded in a body to Mr. King's residence and there followed two hours of friendly feasting and mirth making.

Leaving the armory, the majority of the members marshalled by Mr. J. C. McAllister, boarded the South Wilmington cars at Front and Castle streets while Mr. W. R. Dosher with a special contingent hustled down town and back to Mr. King's residence accompanied by a goodly freezer of ice cream and a store of cakes. On arrival the men discovered to the chagrin and regret of all that Mr. Kelly Jewell was absent. He was found, upon phoning at the armory, and instructed peremptorily to wait there while a detail came for him. Kelly obeyed orders and was soon in the midst of the party, with his inimitable wit and humor. He was prevailed upon to render several selections—classical and otherwise—on the piano. Then followed upon repeated demands reminiscences from Kelly of a recent and hurried trip he had taken into a newly made city of Virginia. Although these memories were rich and thoroughly enjoyed by all, in the midst of them refreshments were announced, and nothing more could be gotten from him.

Mesdames Dushan and King were equal to the surprise party and very graciously served everyone to his heart's content. Refreshments over, Mr. E. J. Irving acted as temporary master of ceremonies, in behalf of bashful Mr. "Johnny" McAllister. Time being limited, due to the fact that Mr. Dushan was to leave so early this morning, Mr. Irving in a few well chosen words told of his own regret at Mr. Dushan's leaving Wilmington, and expressed his confidence of the success that will come to him in his new field. He said to Mr. Dushan that he doubtless knew of the high regard in which the members held him, and that, since there would not be time for each member to make a farewell speech, he would call upon C. C. Loughlin, Esq., to express the sentiments of the members as a whole.

Mr. Loughlin responded in fitting manner. At the outset he said that words alone could not convey the feelings of friendliness and good will that each member held for Mr. Dushan. Some of them had been associated with him, in one way and another, during his entire stay in Wilmingon—that is for the past 13 years. And all of them could appreciate his efforts and association with them as manager of the Brigade for the past five years. As he leaves for Greenville, Mr. Loughlin, continued, he will undoubtedly achieve the high degree of success which he fully deserves, and which has attended his efforts in Wilmington. Mr. Loughlin in closing, assured Mr. Dushan that he could enter his new home with the feeling that he has friends in Wilmington, and will always have friends here to whom he can turn for assistance, if need be, at any time and at all times, and that he carried with him warmest wishes of the Boys' Brigade for a happy and successful life in Greenville.

Mr. Dushan responded in a most feeling manner. He went at length to explain how deeply he had become attached to Wilmigton, and to the Boys' Brigade in particular, through his association there as manager. Speaking of friendship, he said he felt a friendship existed between himself and the members of the Brigade that would be lasting—not one formed in a day and gone as quickly—but one which had deep roots and, therefore, would live. He said he expected to make many new friends in Greenville and trusted that such friendships would prove as deep and lasting as that which he felt each member of the Brigade held for him. When he concluded his touching speech of farewell, each member with a hearty handshake bid him goodnight and goodbye.

WELDING STREET CAR RAILS

Tidewater Power Company Making Improvements on City Lines.

The Tidewater Power Company is having all the rails on its city lines welded together by an electric process at the points where the traffic is the heaviest, and especially, at the switches and junctions where there is a lot of turnin garound corners by the cars. This work is being done by the Goldsmith Thermit Company, of New York, who have a force of expert workmen here to do this work. All the weak places in the entire system will be made strong by this process of making the entire rail one solid piece.

It was stated last night that that would give special advantages, by making the curved pieces about a switch into one solid rail, which will hold the top straight and prevent much of the unevenness and bumps.

The crew has been in the city about ten days and will probably be here about a week longer.

Goes to Jail in Default.

Gary Smith, colored, was tried before Justice Harriss yesterday on a peace warrant, being charged with having threatened a negro woman with whom he was said to be very intimate. Justice Harriss placed him under a peace bond of $100. Smith was unable yesterday to raise the amount and was sent to jail. He will go to the county roads today in case he fails to produce the bond.

Prizes to Be Given.

Warren's Bowling Alleys open tomorrow morning. Two prizes of $3 for first best score and of $2 for second best score will be given tomorrow.

Improve the disposition of the human race, by starting baby life right. One of the sweetest things about a baby is its smile. Use AMMEN'S PRICKLY HEAT & BABY POWDER. Nothing like it to keep the body in a more healthy and cleanly condition. Get a box at your druggist, for 25 cents.

Warren's Bowling Alleys open Wednesday morning at 9 A. M.
(Advertisement.)

PYTHIAN DEPUTIES NAMED

Grand Chancellor Baird, of Charlotte, Announces Official Roster for Grand Domain of State.

Major J. G. Baird, of Charlotte, grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of the grand domain of North Carolina has completed the roster of deputies of various districts of the State. These deputies will assist the grand chancellor in promoting the cause of Pythianism through the domain. Major Baird has secured a list of men to assist him in his work that he believes will result in making the coming year the best in the history of the North Carolina Grand Lodge.

The complete list of deputies and the composition of the districts follows:

District No. 1, C. E. Haskett, Wilmington, deputy. Lodges, Stonewall, No. 1; Clarendon, No. 2; Jefferson, No. 61; Clarkton, No. 121; Richard Caswell, No. 153; Councils, No. 170; Elizabethtown, No. 183; Cronly, No. 192.

District No. 2, R. A. Thompson, Hallsboro, deputy. Chadbourne, No. 135; Whiteville, No. 138; Carro Gordo, No. 208; Fair Bluff, No. 214; Marietta, No. 215; Hallsboro, No. 228.

District No. 3, M. T. Braxeale, Mount Olive, deputy. Mount Olive, No. 132; Faison, No. 178; Wallace, No. 176; Rose Hill, No. 188; Clinton, No. 201; Magnolia, No. 210.

District No. 3, F. P. Spruill, Rocky Mount, deputy. Ruffin, No. 6; Rocky Mount, No. 84; Nashville, No. 179; Fremont, No. 225; Weldon, No. 227.

District No. 5, E. G. Flanigan, Greenville, deputy. Athenia, No. 8; Pamlico, No. 73; Kinston, No. 66; Tar River, No. 93; Elizabeth City, No. 122; Eureka, No. 167; Plymouth, No. 200; Farmville, No. 218; Hookerton, No. 219.

District No. 6, C. M. Folsom, Hamlet, deputy. Scotland, No. 27; Maxton, No. 33; Lumberton, No. 35; Rowland, No. 55; Rockingham, No. 95; Carolina, No. 146; Gibson, No. 207; McDonald, No. 216.

District No. 7, Ellis Goldstein, Dunn, deputy. Cumberland, No. 5; Sanford, No. 123; Cape Fear, No. 136; Carthage, No. 139; Benson, No. 140; Washington Duke, No. 165; Lumber Bridge, No. 223.

District No. 8, J. M. Turley, Clayton, deputy. Center, No. 3; Excelsior, No. 72; Henderson, No. 85; Clayton, No. 137; Bynum, No. 189; Apex, No. 194.

District No. 9, H. C. Barbee, East Durham, deputy. Durham, No. 31; Burlington, No. 56; Graham, No. 92; Chapel Hill, No. 97; East Durham, No. 109; Myrtle, No. 111; West Durham, No. 130.

District No. 10, C. C. McLean, Greensboro, deputy. High Point, No. 39; Liberty, No. 43; Ramseur, No. 63; Reidsville, No. 49; Greensboro, No. 80; Siler City, No. 117; Irvin River, No. 155; Proximity, No. 158; White Oak, No. 197.

District No. 11, W. C. Crist, Winston-Salem, deputy. Damon, No. 41; Salem, No. 56; North Wilkesboro, No. 67; Bethania, No. 86; Piedmont, No. 96; Machovia, No. 145; Germanton, No. 197.

District, No. 12, W. L. Crawford, Lexington, deputy. Salisbury, No. 24; Lexington, No. 71; Troy, No. 98; Rowan, No. 100; China Grove, No. 102; Albemarle, No. 112; Mount Gilead, No. 144; Spencer, No. 222.

District No. 13, W. H. Hoffman, Statesville, deputy. Statesville, No. 46; Catawba, No. 54; Zeb Vance, No. 65; Caldwell, No. 78; Rhodhiss, No. 198.

District, No. 14, E. H. Dysart, Marion, deputy. Mount Ida, No. 58; Morganton, No. 64; Micaville, No. 147; Glen Alpine, No. 164; Bridgewater, No. 169; Burnsville, No. 190; Black Mountain, No. 226.

District, No. 15, J. C. Sales, Fletcher, deputy. Pisgah, No. 32; Asheville, No. 106; Columbus, No. 114; Hendersonville, No. 116; Tryon, No. 118; Canton, No. 149; Clyde, No. 156; Tahkeeostee, No. 185; West Asheville, No. 211; East Flat Rock, No. 221.

District, No. 16, Sam L. Franks, Franklin, deputy. Balsam, No. 62; Tuckaseege, No. 134; Cheoah, No. 152; Bryson City, No. 157; Whittier, No. 159; Franklin, No. 161; Marble, No. 191; Hanging Oak, No. 206.

District No. 17, O. B. Coffield, Ellenboro, deputy. Lincolnton, No. 48; Henrietta, No. 70; Forest City, No. 82; Rutherfordton, No. 99; Caroleen, No. 119; Ellenboro, No. 126; Lattimore, No. 127; Cliffside, No. 133; Hollis, No. 154; Cherryville, No. 174.

District No. 18, J. H. Kennedy, Gastonia, deputy: Rathbone, No. 37; Concord, No. 51; Gastonia, No. 53; Monroe, No. 38; Mount Holly, No. 68; Waxhaw, No. 74; Matthews, No. 77; Charlotte, No. 83; Meckenburg, No. 90; Whetstone, No. 103; King's Mountain, No. 94.

FIRST GRANDSON TO ENTER.

Mr. H. E. Bonitz is First Graduate to Send Son to A. & M. College.

Mr. H. E. Bonitz, the well known architect of Wilmington, is the first graduate of the A. & M. College at Raleigh, to enter a son as a student at this institution. Mr. John Bonitz, his son, will leave this morning to begin his studies at this school. Mr. Bonitz graduated at this college in 1893 and for more than 20 years has been engaged in architectural work in Wilmington.

His son received his preparatory education in the Wilmington schools and is one of a number from this county who will take up their studies at the A. & M. this fall.

Had Pellagra Seven Years Thanks God He's Cured

Cowards, S. C.—David G. Pate, of this place, writes: "I am glad to say to you, after waiting forty days, that I still feel like I am cured of pellagra. I had this disease for the last seven years. The fourth day after beginning your medicine I went back to work and have been able to do my work ever since. I thank God for your remedy."

There is no longer any doubt that pellagra can be cured. Don't delay until it is too late. It is your duty to consult the resourceful Baughn.

The symptoms—hands red like sunburn, skin peeling off, sore mouth, the lips, throat and tongue a flaming red, with much mucus and choking; indigestion and nausea, either diarrhoea or constipation.

There is hope; get Baughn's big Free book on Pellagra and learn about the remedy for Pellagra that has at last been found. Address American Compounding Co., box 2097, Jasper, Ala., remembering money is refunded in any case where the remedy fails to cure.—Adv.

September 1st and 2nd

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Notice Annual Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the Atlantic Trust & Banking Company, Wilmington, N. C., will be held at 11 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, the eighth day of September, 1915, as provided for in the by-laws, for the election of Directors, and for any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

au29-10t R. L. HENLEY, Cashier.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. R. C. Sloan and two children are spending some time at Garland, N. C., visiting relatives.

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Miss Letha Sandlin left last night for Portsmouth, Va., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. C. J. Roberts.

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Mrs. E. W. Summerfield, of Jacksonville, N. C., was a visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

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Mr. F. W. Ortman has as his guests at his home on North Fifth street, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Murray, of Charleston, S. C.

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Miss Josephine S. Harriss has returned from her vacation which she spent visiting friends and relatives in Durham.

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Miss Nora Murray, of Columbia, S. C., has returned home after a visit with Miss Louise Brown, No. 15 North Seventh street.

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After a delightful visit with Mrs. A. M. Kennedy, in this city, Miss Ada L. King will return to her home in Jacksonville, Fla., tomorrow.

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Miss Anna Trout, who has been away on her summer vacation is expected to return soon and resume her work as secretary of the Y. W. C. A.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sutton and two children, of Pink Hill, N. C., are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Croom, on South Sixth street.

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Mrs. Sallie Johnstone, of Warsaw, is visiting in the city and is a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Claude Murray, No. 113 North Fourth street.

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Having spent a pelasant visit with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Will Rehder, of this city, Mr. William Rehder Schaeffer has returned to his home in Charleston, S. C.

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Mrs. W. H. Peterson and children returned to their home at Newbern yesterday after a pleasant visit to Mrs. W. D. Caldwell. They were accompanied by Miss Leona Caldwell.

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While here visiting Mrs. Fred DeVere, No. 613 Chestnut street, Miss Ruth Singleton, of Hampstead, N. C., became ill of malarial fever. Her mother, Mrs. Tina Shingleton, is here with her.

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Senator W. B. Cooper and family, after having spent a fine summer at their cottage on Wrightsville Sound, have returned to their residence, No. 207 North Fifth street, in the city.

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Mrs. Preston Cumming and daughter, Miss Anne Bacot Cumming, have returned from Williamson, West Va., where they spent two months with Mrs. Cumming's daughter, Mrs. R. A. Nelson.

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Friends were made sad yesterday in hearing that Mrs. M. D. Bright had an accident in her yard and injured her foot very painfully, but will be glad to know that she was resting well last night.

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Mrs. E. H. Peschau was taken yesterday to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. A host of friends will be glad to learn that she was getting along nicely last night.

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Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, with Mrs. Clausen and children, returned Sunday night on the Clyde Line steamer Cherokee from New York, where they spent the greater part of their vacation.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mrs. Thomas H. Haughton has returned from Wilmington where she went to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Betty Atkinson, widow of the late John Wilder Atkinson, which was held last Thursday."

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The Elite Social club will hold a special meeting at the home of Mr. Harry Daniel, No. 404 North Front street, this evening. It is expected that arrangements will be made for the banquet which will be given Thursday night. All are urged to attend.

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Mrs. George Weigand, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., mother of the late young Mr. Adam F. Weigand, who lost his life by drowning, in Masonboro Sound, some weeks ago, while attempting to save the life of a little son of Mr. J. W. H. Fuchs, of this city, has arrived and, with her sister, Mrs. Clara Henkelman, also of Wilkes-Barre, are guests at the home of Mr. Fuchs. While here, Mrs. Weigand has arranged to close up all the affairs of the estate of her son and will be in Wilmington for some days before returning to her home.

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RECEPTION COMMITTEE FOR LUTHERAN WOMEN

The reception committee for the convention of the Lutheran Women's Missionary Society, meeting here on Thursday, September 2, is composed of Mesdames Glay Mier, C. Adrian, C. Bissinger, C. Mahler, W. S. Clayton, V. Zueller, S. P. Hodgett, A. S. Smith, C. L. Kidd, Ittner, F. H. Bornemann, A. D. Wessell and Miss Annie Dick. This committee is requested to be at the Luther Memorial building at 9 o'clock on Thursday morning, also to be present at as many sessions as possible.

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PROGRAMME AT DELGADO BAPTIST CHURCH TONIGHT.

The following programme will be given at Delgado Baptist church tonight when Miss Oldham and Mr. Biggs will render piano and violin music.

Song by Children—"Two Little Hands."

Recitation—"How to Catch a Beaux", by Lettie Allen.

Tableaux—"Rock of Ages" in three parts by four little girls.

Reading—"Everybody's Trouble," by Eva Justice.

Song—"Cood," by children.

Tableaux—"Sleek My Kitten."

Reading by Ruth Allen.

Duet—"I Belong to the King," by Foster King and Edna King.

Reading by Violet Mayham.

Tableaux—"Sweet Hour of Prayer" by children.

Reading by Miss Lottie Oldham.

Tableaux—"My Country, 'Tis of Thee."

Reading—"Aunt Sylva's First Lesson in Geography," by Miss Nora Rachley.

A free will offering will be taken before the closing song.

How to Lose Your Tan, Freckles or Wrinkles

A day's motoring, an afternoon on the tennis ground or golf links, a sunbath on the beach or exposure on a sea trip, often brings on a deep tan or vivid crimson or, more perplexing still, a vigorous crop of freckles. A very necessary thing then is mercolized wax, which removes tan, redness or freckles quite easily. It literally peels off the affected skin—just a little at a time, so there's no hurt or injury. As the skin comes off in almost invisible flaky particles no trace of the treatment is shown. Get an ounce of mercolized wax at your druggist's and use this nightly as you would cold cream, washing it off mornings. In a week or so you will have an entirely new skin, beautifully clear, transparent and of a most delicate whiteness.

Wrinkles, so apt to form at this season, may be easily and quickly removed by bathing the face in a solution of powdered saxolite, 1 oz., dissolved in witch hazel, ½ pint. This is not only a valuable astringent, but has a beneficial tonic effect also.

DEATH OF MRS. PETTEWAY.

End Came Yesterday Evening at Hamlet—Funeral and Interment Here.

Many Wilmington friends, especially among the older residents of this city, where she formerly resided, will hear with sorrow of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Quince Petteway, widow of the late Mr. James T. Petteway and at the time of her death the only surviving sister of the late Col. Roger Moore, which occurred at 7 o'clock yesterday evening at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Butt, at Hamlet, N. C. Mrs. Petteway had reached the advanced age of nearly 80 years and her death was due more largely to the infirmities of one of her years, rather than to any specific cause.

Mrs. Petteway was the mother of Mrs. Alice M. Schulken, who recently passed away at her home in this city and the remains will be brought here today from Hamlet on the noon Seaboard Air Line train and will be taken to the home of the late Mrs. Schulken, No. 406 North Fourth street, from which the funeral will probably take place on Wednesday, the arrangements, however, to be announced later.

Mrs. Petteway is survived by three sons and two daughters, these being, Messrs. J. Herbert Petteway, of Tarboro; Louis T. Petteway, of Hamlet; Julian Petteway, of Gainesville, Ga.; Mrs. B. S. Shaw, of Spencer, N. C., and Mrs. W. M. Butt, of Hamlet. A large number of grandchildren live in this city. The sorrowing ones have the sympathy of a host of friends in their bereavement.

MR. L. H. WALKER DEAD

Former Wilmingtonian Succumbs in Baltimore Hospital.

The following news item taken from yesterday's Baltimore Sun, will be of interest to many people in North Carolina:

"Lucian Holmes Walker, brother of John Moseley Walker, of the Meadows Owings Mills, Baltimore county, died suddenly yesterday at the Baltimore Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital, where he underwent an operation two weeks ago. Pneumonia developed after the operation.

"Born in Wilmington, N. C., Mr. Walker was 56 years old and had been engaged in the lumber business in Roanoke, Va. Besides his brother he leaves a widow, who was Miss Ann Stewart Jones, daughter of the late Dr. Johnston Blakeley Jones, of Charlotte, N. C., and two sisters, Mrs. William P. Bynum, wife of Judge Bynum, of Greensboro, N. C., and Mrs. James M. Hill, of Charlotte."

COTTON SOON ON MARKET.

Alexander Sprunt & Son to Begin Business in Two Weeks.

The compresses of the cotton exporting company of Alexander Sprunt & Son, are expected to begin operation in about two weeks. The weather and the European war situation will have a strong influence on the market in the early fall and on these two influences will depend the amount that may be shipped soon. If it is a dry fall and the cotton opens rapidly and the weather permits the pickers to work undisturbed, there will be a large quantity ready for the market within a few weeks that would not be ready in case of rainy weather.

When these compresses open, there will be offered employment to several hundred men, both white and colored, and the pay roll will amount to several thousand dollars a week.

ROTARIANS TO MEET

Important Business Session Tonight in Atlantic Trust Building.

The Wilmington Rotary club will hold an important business meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the Atlantic Trust and Banking Company building. There are a number of matters to receive attention and all members are requested to be present.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday in the office of the Register of Deeds: A. L. Mills and wife to F. M. Ross, for $100 and other considerations, lot No. 28 on Wrightsville Beach Extension; D. R. Foster and wife to George L. Mitchell, for $10 and other considerations, lot on east side of 13th street, 99 feet north of Church, 33x165 feet in size.

Grainger's Orchestra to Play.

Grainger's orchestra, of which Mr. Chas. S. Grainger, Jr., is director, will furnish music for the Maccabees' excursion and dance at Carolina Beach on Labor Day. It is expected that several hundred people will go down to take part in the celebration which will be held at this beach on next Monday.

AWAIT RESULT OF APPEAL.

Diplomacy in Case of Liner Dacia Will Not be Resorted to at Present.

Washington, Aug. 30.—Diplomacy will not be resorted to by the United States in the case of the former Hamburg-American liner Dacia, condemned with her cotton cargo by a French prize court, until the ship's owner has exhausted his right of appeal in the courts of France.

It was stated officially here today that the decision holding the Dacia's transfer from German to American ownership and register illegal, was based on an erroneous finding of facts in several particulars. The court acted on the assumption that the cargo was purchased with the ship from the German owners.

According to evidence before the State Department a new cargo was loaded on the vessel after she changed hands.

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WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

Mr. B. H. Powell, of Clinton, is a guest at the Hanover Inn.

Mrs. H. E. Newbury, Goldsboro, N. C., is spending some time at the Surfside Cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hutchinson and daughter, of Durham, arrived yesterday at the Hanover Inn to spend a few days on the beach.

Mr. I. C. Griffin, superintendent of the graded school at Marion, N. C., who will conduct the Teachers' Institute in Wilmington this week, has been spending several days at the beach.

Mr. J. W. Apter, who for a number of summers has been the efficient and popular chef at the Seashore hotel, left yesterday afternoon for Atlanta, Ga., to visit friends and relatives for a few days before going to New York for the winter.

The "Cup of Chance" a very strong and interesting drama in three parts is the programme for the picture show at Lumina tonight. It is one of the best features that has been seen at the pavilion this season. The leading part is played by Alice Brady daughter of William A. Brady.

A large "Charlie Chaplin" doll which is to be the prize at the "Charlie Chaplin" contest at Lumina tomorrow night is on display in the window of Northam's Book Store in Wilmington on Princess street. This doll is 32 inches high and is an exact representation of the famous actor.

The pictures recently taken of Wilmington and the beach will be shown on the screen at Lumina tomorrow night together with the regular programme. As the "Charlie Chaplin" dance will also be given tomorrow night a large attendance is expected on account of the double attraction.

Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Miss Grace McNeill has gone to Wrightsville Beach to visit Mrs. Albert Slocumb.—Mrs. Alves Huske and children and Mrs. A. B. Cook have returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Elliott, at their cottage on Wrightsville Beach."

Yesterday's arrivals at the Oceanic Hotel included J. L. Thatcher, Chattanooga, Tenn.; W. D. Dubois, Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith, Charleston, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. F. Moore, Rocky Point; H. Sledge and Miss Carrie Sledge, Pinehurst; W. W. Bratten, Norfolk; Miss Monice Varn, Savannah, Ga.; Mrs. M. V. Hart, New York City.

Recent arrivals at the Carolina cottage are: Mrs. John L. Smith, Mullins, S. C., Misses Annabel Campbell, Mary Campbell, Elizabeth McDougall, Wilmington; Mr. B. A. Clark, Apex; Miss Crain and Mr. N. W. Crain, Southern Pines; Mrs. E. D. Sloan, Wainsboro, S. C.; Q. D. Satchwell, Wilmington; R. Wait, Southern Pines; Miss Mary A. Davis, Mrs. A. B. Herring, Wynnewood, Okla.; R. A. Davis, Wilmington.

In the past week there have been several fishing parties consisting of Hanover Inn guests who had great luck, catches running from 75 to 125 blue fish and mackerel. G. C. and S. P. Gultry, Robert H. Jones, Jr., D. F. Rogers, Atlanta; Dr. J. C. Brooks, Chattanooga, Tenn.; E. B. Hagadone, Whitney; L. C. Lassiter, Fairmount; W. E. Black, Charlotte, and G. T. Hudson, Auburn, Ala., all seemed most enthusiastic over their sports at Wrightsville Beach.

Mr. Capps Opens Bowling Alley.

The Wilmington Bowling Alley Co. under the management of Mr. John W Capps, has re-opened for the season at No. 105-7 North Second street. The alleys have been put into first class condition and especial attention will be given ladies desiring to visit the place either to bowl or to witness the events.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—E. W. Hill, of Warsaw, was a guest yesterday at the Orton Hotel.

—Mr. W. C. Barbee, of Raleigh, registered at the Wilmington yesterday

—Mr. H. B. Corbett, of Ivanhoe, was among the guests at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. C. W. Roberts, of Durham, was in the city yesterday, a guest at the Wilmington.

—Messrs. W. C. Gray and T. W. Carroll, of Charlotte, were registered at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. W. L. Hoover, of Charlotte, was in the city yesterday, a guest at the Wilmington.

—Mr. J. C. Williams, of Sanford, is spending a few days in the city, a guest at the Hotel Wilmington.

—Messrs. Orin Weeks and G. V. Thompson, of Kinston, were in the city yesterday, guests at the Orton.

—Messrs. S. P. Kornegay and R. C. Kornegay, of Lumberton, were in the city yesterday, registered at the Orton.

—Messrs. C. L. Short and E. W. Smallwood, of Newbern, were among those who registered at the Wilmington yesterday.

—Mr. Iver Robeson, of Fayetteville, who spent the past few days at the Hotel Wilmington, leaves this morning for a visit in Clinton.

—Mr. Will Strauss, who has been confined to his room at No. 709 North Fourth street, with rheumatism, is able to be out again, much to the delight of his friends.

—Friends of Mr. Louis Lane, of the Southside Drug Company, who underwent an operation Sunday at Harper's Sanitorium for appendicitis, will be glad to learn that he is getting along as well as could be expected.

—Mr. Samuel Hughes, of Regan, is in the city for a few days visiting friends and relatives before leaving for Baltimore, where he will take up his medical studies at the University of Maryland. This will be Mr. Hughes last year at the University.

—Mr. C. McD. Jones, who has been at the A. C. L. hospital at Rocky Mount for several weeks, taking treatment for typhoid fever, was able yesterday to return to his home, No. 309 Campbell street. His many friends hope for him an immediate recovery. Mr. Jones is car inspector here for the Coast Line.

—Mr. H. B. Branch, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, has sent out post cards to all members of the organization, inviting them to witness the moving pictures at the Bijou theatre that were recently taken of the city and beach during the Movie Exhibitors' convention. The Chamber of Commerce members will be at the Bijou from 2 to 3 o'clock today.

—Mr. Odis B. Hinnant returned yesterday from Silver Bay, N. Y., where he spent the past two weeks in attendance upon a training school for Y. M. C. A. secretaries. Previous to this he spent six weeks at Columbia University in New York city taking special work. Mr. Hinnant will take up his new duties as community boys' secretary tomorrow and will be succeeded at the Y. M. C. A. by Mr. C. Walter Johnson, of Spartanburg, S. C., who is expected arrive tomorrow.

LOCAL DOTS.

—A permit was granted Saturday by the chief of the Wilmington Fire Department to the N. B. Josey Guano Company to build a mixing plant on the Camp Lumber Company ground, here, at an estimated cost of $12,000. The building is to be 280x127 feet in size.

—Mr. H. R. Kuhl came near being seriously injured Sunday night when he stepped into a hole in the sidewalk on Fifth street, between Nun and Church streets. Only his activity kept the injury from being far worse than it was and Mr. Kuhl says he thinks the city authorities should investigate the place.

Don't Miss the "Chaplin" contest at Lumina tomorrow night. (Advertisement.)

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The Royal Theatre, owned by Messrs. Howard & Wells, will open on September 20th instead of September 10th, as formerly announced. The delay is because of the failure of some of the equipment to arrive as soon as expected. The Royal, which will be under the personal direction of Mr. Percy W. Wells, is installing the very latest and best equipment for every department and when finished will be one of the best motion picture theatres in North Carolina.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

SHARP BREAK IN COTTON

Follows the Government Condition Report of 69.2 Per Cent—Net Loss of From 20 to 24 Points.

New York, Aug. 30.—While about in line with recent bullish predictions, the government condition report of 69.2 per cent, was followed by a very sharp break in cotton today, with December selling off from 10.30, the high point of the morning, to 9.96, and closing at that level with the final tone easy at a net loss of from 20 to 24 points.

There was a renewal of last week's buying movement at the start, and after opening three points up to three down, active months sold at 11 to 12 points above Saturday's close. Publication of three private condition reports indicating about the same prospects as announced last week, apparently stimulated the demand which carried October contracts up to 10.02 and January to 10.44, the highest reached since last May and over $4.50 per bale above the low level of last Monday.

A canvass of 43 members of the exchange indicated that the government report was expected to show 69.2 per cent on the average, but considerable realizing developed around 10 cents for October contracts, and after easing back to Saturday's closing figures, the market broke still more sharply on publication of the official condition. After a break of about 25 points from the early high level, prices rallied rather sharply on fresh buying, but selling increased on reports that the South was offering spots more freely, and the market was weak in the late trading under continued realizing, Southern and local selling, with October breaking to 9.66 and January to 10.10. Local statisticians figured that on the basis of the officially estimated acreage, today's report pointed to a yield of about 11,800,000 bales, excluding linters, and the report was regarded as strengthening crop views based on the figures of a month ago, rather than justifying scaling down of estimates.

Futures closed easy:

	Open	High	Low	Close
October	9.90	10.02	9.66	9.66
December	10.18	10.30	9.96	9.96
January	10.30	10.45	10.10	10.10
March	10.57	10.70	10.36	10.36
May	10.78	10.92	10.58	10.58

Spot quiet; middling uplands 7.95; sales 100 bales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 9.25; receipts, 1,126; exports, 5,000; sales, 325; stock, 112,389.

Galveston — Middling, 9.50; exports, 2,130; sales, 100; stock, 100,255.

Mobile — Middling, 9.00; receipts, 6; stock, 12,048.

Savannah — Middling, 9.00; receipts, 3,590; sales, 1,449; stock, 60,195.

Charleston—Receipts, 84; stock, 41,747.

Wilmington—Receipts, 26; stock, 32,982.

Norfolk — Middling, 9.25; receipts, 757; sales, 908; stock, 39,978.

Baltimore—Stock, 1,852.

Boston—Middling, 9.85; stock, 11,800.

Philadelphia—Middling, 10.00; stock, 2,113.

New York—Middling, 9.75; exports, 1,971; stock, 225,172.

Minor Ports—Stock, 25,658.

Total today—Receipts, 5,589; exports, 10,101; stock, 666,189.

Total for week—Receipts, 10,137; exports, 18,343.

Total for season—Receipts, 110,592; exports, 156,561.

Interior Movement.

Houston — Middling, 9.35; receipts, 6,039; shipments, 7,435; sales, 875; stock, 54,416.

Memphis — Middling, 9.25; receipts, 294; shipments, 281; sales, 325; stock, 62,353.

Augusta — Middling, 8.75; receipts, 943; shipments, 56; sales, 692; stock, 64,252.

St. Louis—Middling, 9¼; receipts, 147; shipments, 222; stock, 14,594.

Little Rock—Middling, 9.00; receipts, 1; shipments, 3; sales, 3; stock, 6,093.

Dallas—Middling, 8.85; sales, 1,775.

Total Today—Receipts, 7,504; shipments, 8,511; stock, 214,524.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Aug. 30. — Cotton: Spot, firm; good middling, 6.11; middling, 5.81; low middling, 5.35.

Sales, 10,000; for speculation and export, 1,000. Receipts, 1,200; futures, barely steady. August, 5.66; August-September, 5.64; September-October, 5.64; October-November, 5.71; November-December, 5.75½; December-January, 5.79½; January-February, 5.83½; February-March, 5.87; March-April, 5.90½; April-May, 5.93; May-June, 5.96½; June-July, 5.98½; July-August, 6.01; August-September, 6.02.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Aug. 30. — Turpentine, firm, 37c.; sales, 435; receipts, 266; shipments, 111; stock, 18,810.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 6.10; receipts, 868; shipments, 3,122; stock, 63,758. Quote: A, B, 2.92½; C, D, 2.95; E, 3.00; F, 3.10; G, H, 3.12½; I, 3.20; K, 3.40; M, 4.10; 4.75; W G, 5.60; W W, 5.75.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Prices Break Sharply on Heavy Buying on Crop Report.

New Orleans, Aug. 30.—Heavy selling of cotton followed the government condition today and brought a decided reaction. In the last few minutes prices were 30 to 32 points down from the best of the day, and the close was practically at the lowest, a net loss of 18 to 20 points.

In the early trading prices were put 10 to 12 points over Saturday's close on forecasts from private bureaus of a condition of from 68 to 69 per cent. This made the government of figures of 69.2 look small by comparison and the market broke sharply. Bearish comment was that the market was over bought.

It was the most active session in many months and the trading was heavy. It was reported a large part of the offerings were from the interior and in the way of hedges against actual cotton.

Futures closed barely steady at a decline of 18 to 20 points. Close: October 9.47; December, 9.73; January 9.87; March 10.10; May 10.31.

Spot steady, unchanged. Sales on the spot 300, to arrive 25, middling 9.25.

Hansen, the master wrestler, Friday night.

(Advertisement.)

WHEAT LACKED SUPPORT

Sold Off to the Lowest Figures of the Crop — Market Closed Weak —Corn Values Lowered.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—Wheat sold off to the lowest figures of the crop today on heavy liquidation and lack of support. The market closed weak at a loss of 2 to 2 1-8 with September at 95 1-4 and December at 93 1-2. A general opinion that early fear of frost damage to corn in the Northwest was not well founded lowered values on that cereal after a strong opening. The market closed easy to a shade higher at 73 1-2 for September and 63 1-2 to 5-8 for December. Oats finished at a net loss of 1-4 to 3-8 to 3-8, and provisions closed at a range of 2 1-2 to 5 higher to 27 1-2 lower.

Grain and provisions closing:

Wheat—September 95 1-4; December 93 1-2.

Corn—September 73 1-2; December 63 1-2.

Oats—September 35 3-4; December 35 3-4.

Pork—September 13.32; October 13.52.

Lard—September 9.05; October 8.17.

Ribs—September 8.32; October 8.47.

Cash wheat, No. 2 red, 1.05 to 1.05 1-2; No. 2 hard, 1.06 1-4 to 1.08. Corn, No. 2 yellow 80 1-2 to 81.

MARINE.

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Str. Cherokee, Capt. Bunnell, Georgetown, C. J. Becker, agent.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,289 tons, Hellasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 30.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, 36¾c.

ROSIN—$2.55 to $2.65.

TAR—Firm, $1.70 per barrel: 5c per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$1.50, $2.50, $2.50.

Quotation same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nominal. Rosin nominal. Tar, $2.00-9 etc. Crude turpentine, firm, $2.00, $3.00, $3.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	1
Rosin	4
Tar	6
Crude Turpentine	18

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 12 casks; rosin, 50 barrels; tar, 56 barrels; crude turpentine, 1 barrel.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal. Quotations same day last year, nominal.

Receipts — 26 bales; same day last year, (—) bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 5,199 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 336 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, Aug. 30, 1915.

Atlantic Coast Line—26 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 4 barrels rosin; 6 barrels tar; 8 barrels crude turpentine.

River—10 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—26 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 4 barrels rosin; 6 barrels tar; 18 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Aug. 30.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand picked, 80c.; No. 1, machine picked, 75c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Steady. Jumbos 75c.; fancy hand-picked, 60c.; No. 1, machine picked, 55c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Steady. No. 1, small, machine picked, 85c.; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

All receipts, light.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Aug. 30.)

CORN—$2.20 per wack.

PEAS—Out of season.

IRISH POTATOES—New crop, 40c.

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 65c. to 75c. per bushel.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 10@11c. per pound.

SHEEP—Dull at any price.

WOOL—Burry, 19 to 20c.; black wool, 17 to 20c; first class white wool, 27c.; free, 27c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c.; dry flint, 17c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 17@18c.; sides and shoulders, 14@15c. per lb. Good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 35 to 40c; spring, 15 to 30c per head; good demand. Turkeys, out of season.

EGGS—23c. to 25c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Aug. 30.—Spanish: Farmers' Stock — Market weak and unsettled. First quality, 80c. per bu. asked; 75c. bid; off grade, 30c. to 40c. per bu.

Virginias — Farmers' Stock—Market quiet. Fancy Jumbo, 3¼c. per lb.; fancy hand-picked, 3c. per lb.; extra prime, 2¾c. per lb.; shelling stock, 2c to 2¼c. per lb.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Aug. 30. — Hogs — Weak. Bulk, 6.65@6.70; light, 7.40@8.00; mixed, 6.50@7.85; heavy, 6.25@7.60; rough, 6.25@6.40; pigs, 7.00@8.00.

Cattle—Steady. Calves, lower. Native beeves, 6.15@10.20; cows and heifers, 3.10@8.60; calves, 8.00@11.75.

Sheep—Lower. Wethers, 5.80@6.50; lewes, 4.00@6.10; lambs, 7.00@9.40.

STOCK MARKET IRREGULAR

High Professional Character Was Feature—London Exchange Declined to New Low Record.

New York, Aug. 30.—The noteworthy feature of today's irregular stock market was its highly professional character.

Public or speculative interest was ter. Public or speculative interest was less pronounced than at any time since readjustment of relations with Germany and pool manipulation was less effective. Elimination of a very considerable part of the large short interest in the more popular issues also served to deprive the long account of some of its recent ammunition.

The most depressing development was the decline in exchange on London to a new low record. Demand bills on London fell to 4.61, as agaist last week's low quotation of 4.62 1-2. The Paris check weakened three cents to 6.03 and Italian exchange fell perceptibly. German exchange was onl yslightly lower.

Early dealings in stocks were marked by mixed gains and losses, the former predominating. Lackawanna Steel advanced 4 3-4 points to the new high price of 72. Texas company, with a gain of 6 1-2 to 157, achieved a similar distinction, and other oils improved, presumably on a better feeling in regard to Mexico.

War shares and fertilizers were pushed forward by pool syndicates. Baldwin Locomotive rose three points and Westinghouse advanced two points. In railways early gains of 1 to 3 points were followed by recessions of almost as much. United States Steel, while the most active stock, manifested heaviness, selling down to 75 1-2 and closing at 75 3/4, a net loss of 7-8. Total sales amounted to 737,000 shares. An increase of foreign selling featured the day's trading in bonds which ranged from irregular to heavy. Total sales par value aggregated $3,225,000. United States bonds were unchaned on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

American Beet Sugar	65½
Anaconda	73½
American Can	60
American Cities, pfd	O. 46
American Cotton Oil	52
American Smelting	80⅝
American Sugar	110¾
American Tel. and Tel	123½
American Tobacco	235
Atchison	102
Atlantic Coast Line	103
Baltimore and Ohio	81⅝
Bethlehem Steel	291
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	85¼
Canadian Pacific	150½
Canadian Pacific	150½
Central Leather	44⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio	46
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	83
Chicago, R. I. and Pac	21¼
Consolidated Gas	127
Corn Products	13½
Erie	28½
General Motors	219
Great Northern, pfd	118
Illinois Central	103
Kansas City Southern	26⅝
Louisville and Nashville	116
Liggett and Myers	B.220
Lorillard Co	B.168
Maxwell Motor Co	42½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	8¾
Missouri Pacific	4¼
Mexican Petroleum	84⅝
National Lead	65
New York Central	91½
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	65⅞
Norfolk and Western	107½
Northern Pacific	107⅞
Pennsylvania	108⅝
Reading	148⅝
Rep. Iron and Steel	43½
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	B.101⅝
Seaboard Air Line	14½
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	32¾
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	53⅞
Studebaker Corporation	110¼
Southern Pacific	107
Southern Railway	15⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	49⅝
Tennessee Copper	56⅛
Texas Co	156¼
Texas and Pacific	B. 9½
Union Pacific	131⅞
United States Rubber	50⅛
United States Steel	75⅝
United States Steel, pfd	112¾
Southern Railway	15⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	49⅝
Tennessee Copper	56⅛
Texas Co	156¼
Texas and Pacific	B. 9½
Union Pacific	131⅞
United States Rubber	50⅛
United States Steel	75⅝
United States Steel, pfd	112¾
Utah Copper	68
Virginia-Caro. Chem	40½
Western Union	73⅝
Westinghouse Electric	116½
Allis-Chalmers	38½
Crucible Steel	75⅝

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Aug. 30. — Failure of the government report on cotton to be as bullish as expected precipitated a violent break in cotton seed oil today. A good deal of selling attributed to refiners and western account occurred, besides heavy stop-loss selling, the close being 15 to 26 points net lower. About 1,000 barrels were tendered on contract. Sales, 23,800 barrels. Prime crude, nominal; prime summer yellow, spot, 5.67; September, 5.68; October, 5.58; November, 5.62; December, 5.66; January, 5.79; February, 5.89; March, 5.97; April.

Prime winter yellow, 5.90; prime summer white, 5.75.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Aug. 30. — Mercantile paper, 3¼@3¾; sterling sixty day bills, 4.58; demand, 4.6150; cables, 4.6225. Bar silver, 47. Mexican dollars, 37. Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular. Call money, steady; ruling rate, 2.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS.

New York, Aug. 30. — Cotton goods markets were broader, more active and higher today. Yarns were higher. Raw silk was easy, with a fair trade reported. Dress goods were firm, with sales for export larger.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, Aug. 30. — Raw sugar, firm; centrifugal, 4.70@4.77; molasses, 4.40; refined, quiet.

Butter—Firmer.

Cheese—Firm.

Coffee—Spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 7c.; Santos, No. 4, 9¼.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

August 31, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 73 degrees; at 8 P. M., 79 degrees; maximum, 86 degrees; minimum, 86 degrees; mean, 70 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .04 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 8.66 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 14.5 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy and slightly cooler Tuesday; Wednesday, fair; warmer in interior.

The Port Calendar, Aug. 31, 1915.

Sun rises	5:45 A. M.
Sun sets	6:40 P. M.
Day's length	12 hrs. 55 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	2:11	2:49	9:26	10:16
Southport	12:27	11:57	6:17	7:00
Masonboro Inl	12:16	11:46	5:57	6:40

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

August 30, 1915.

STATIONS:	Temperature: Weather at 8 P. M.	Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 3 p.m.
Abilene	clear	74	54	.0
Asheville	cldy	76	58	.0
Atlanta	pt cldy	78	64	.0
Augusta	cldy	84	66	.60
Birmingh	clear	74	64	.0
Boston	cldy	70	60	.06
Charleston	cldy	86	72	.26
Charlotte	cldy	82	64	.10
Chicago	clear	58	48	.02
Galveston	cldy	76	72	.01
Jacksonv	pt cldy	86	74	.0
Memphis	cldy	68	64	.0
Mobile	cldy	86	72	.0
Montgom'y	pt cldy	84	64	.0
New Orl	cldy	86	74	.0
New York	pt cldy	74	58	.08
Oklahoma	clear	70	48	.0
Palestine	pt cldy	74	62	.0
Pittsburg	clear	68	60	.0
Raleigh	pt cldy	84	66	.88
Savannah	cldy	90	72	.08
Shreveport	clear	74	64	.0
St. Louis	clear	64	52	.0
Washing'n	cldy	78	64	1.12

SYNOPSIS OF WHAT HAS BEEN DONE BY COTTON FUTURES LAW

Shown in "Programme of Work" Issued by Department of Agriculture.

Washington, Aug. 30.—What has been done in enforcement of the new cotton futures law is synopsized in the "Programme of Work" of the Department of Agriculture issued today. A total of 418 disputes as to grade, quality of staple, length of cotton, involving 39,053 bales, were referred to the department and decided up to June. Disputes pending total 105.

The department has sent 354 sets of official cotton standards to cotton exchanges and dealers in the United States and fourteen sets to China, Japan, England, France, Germany, Holland, Canada and India.

Bonafide spot markets designated up to July 1 were Augusta, Savannah, Dallas, Houston, Galveston, Little Rock, Memphis, Montgomery, Mobile, Norfolk, Charleston, New Orleans and Boston.

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b BOSTON, MASS	$31.00
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BREVARD, N. C.	$15.15
HENDERSONVILLE, N. C.	$14.70
LAKE TOXAWAY, N. C.	$15.75
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a—Via Norfolk and steamer, $17.50.

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SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.	$90.20

On sale until November 30th, limited 2 months, not to exceed Dec. 31st, 1915.

CHICAGO, ILL.	$32.10

On sale September 5, 6, 7, limited returning September 19th.

ATLANTA, GA.	$18.35

On sale Sept. 12 and 13th, limited returning Sept. 20th.

For schedules, reservations and any further informaton, call 'phone 160, or apply to C. M. ACKER, Ticket Agent of the

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On sale Sept. 12 and 13th, limited returning Midnight, Sept. 20th.

COLUMBUS, OHIO	$28.30

On sale Sept. 17, 18 and 19th; limited returning Midnight, September 30th.

WASHINGTON, D. C.	$13.10

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WESTBOUND:

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Lv. FLORENCE, S. C.	8:10 P. M.
Lv. Sumter, S. C.	9:30 P. M.
Ar. Columbia, S. C.	10:50 P. M.
Lv. Columbia, S. C.	11:40 P.M.
Ar. ASHEVILLE, N. C.	7:40 A. M.

EASTBOUND:

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Lv. ASHEVILLE, N. C.	7:00 A. M.
Ar. Columbia, S. C.	2:30 P. M.
Lv. Columbia, S. C.	4:10 P. M.
Ar. Sumter, S. C.	5:50 P. M.
Ar. Florence, S. C.	7:20 P.M.
Lv. Florence, S. C.	8:40 P. M.
Ar. WILMINGTON, N. C.	12:25 Night

Passengers may remain in the sleepers at Wilmington until 7:00 A. M., if they so desire.

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Lv. Wilmington	3:45 P. M.
Ar. Florence	7:30 P.M.

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Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective August 1, 1915. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 8:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Soutnern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. 5:25 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia, and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to recieve outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M. and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M. Pullman sleeper leaves Asheville 7:00 A. M., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, arriving Wilmington 12:25 midnight, taking the place of the Columbus sleeper on those days.	No. 50. 12:25 A.M. Daily.
No. 64. 5:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. 6:15 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. 6:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 53. 3:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford. Pullman Parlor Car between Wilmington and Greensboro.	No. 52. 5:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 62. 3:25 P.M. Daily ex. Sun.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. 12:50 P.M. Daily ex. Sun.
No. 58. 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. Pullman Cars between Florence and Columbia. **On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays the Columbia sleeper, westbound, runs from Florence to Asheville.**	No. 54. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
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6:25 A. M.	6:06 A.M.
6:55 A. M.	7:10 A.M.
7:25 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
8:00 A. M.	8:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
5:30 P. M.	5:45 P.M.
6:10 P. M.	6:20 P. M.
6:30 P. M.	6:50 P. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

Express trains stop at Winter Park Gardens, Sea Gate, Wrightsville, and all stations on the Beach.

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Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Beach.
6:00 A. M.	7:05 A.M.
9:30 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

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SUNDAYS

Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Beach.
7:00 A.M.	6:40 A.M.
8:30 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	9:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

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AUGUST REPORT ON COTTON CONDITION

Government Announces Average 69.2 Per Cent. Normal.

SLIGHT FALLING OFF

Yield for Season Placed Approximately at 11,800,000 Bales—Estimated Decrease in Acreage of 15 Per Cent.

Washington, Aug. 30.—Drouth, followed by excessive rains in the cotton belt during August, caused deterioration slightly more than the August average to the growing cotton crop. The Department of Agriculture today announced that the condition on August 25 and 69.2 per cent. of a normal. This is 6.1 per cent. below the July condition.

While no official statement explanatory of the cotton figures was forthcoming from the Department Leon M. Estabrook, chief of the bureau of crop estimates ,announced unofficially that the report indicated a yield this season of approximately 11,800,000 bales, as compared with 16,134,930 bales last season.

"The condition of 69.2 estimated today, as compared with 75.3 on July 25, a month ago," Mr. Estabrook explained, "is a trifle more of a decline than is normal. If the figures had been the same in today's estimate as on July 25 there would be an actual increase. There is always a decline between the July and August estimates. The figures today indicate a yield of approximately 11,800,000 bales, which is slightly less than the forecast of last month.

The actual out turn for the 1914 season, as shown by the census figures, was 16,134,290.

"There is an estimated decrease in acreage of 15 per cent. due to the collapse of the market in the abnormal conditions respecting cotton during the past year. The drop in condition percentage from 75 per cent. in July to 69 per cent. in August is due to the unfavorable weather during the past month and the reduction of about 40 per cent. in the amount of fertilizer used in the cotton fields.

The department's estimate of the crop condition by States follows:

State.	Aug. 25. 1915	July 25. 1915.
Virginia	85	79
North Carolina	76	78
South Carolina	71	72
Georgia	69	76
Florida	70	78
Alabama	65	71
Mississippi	69	76
Louisiana	66	75
Texas	67	76
Arkansas	72	80
Tennessee	82	85
Missouri	81	83
Oklahoma	71	69
California	93	96
United States	69.2	75.3

The next report will show the condition of cotton on September 25 and will be issued at noon, eastern time, Saturday, October 2.

BOLTON PERSONALS.

Movements of the Home People and Visitors During a Week.

Bolton, N. C., Aug. 30.—Miss Mae Dee Wooten, of Chadbourn, returned to her home after a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Meyers, of Bolton.

Miss Maggie Floyd, of Fairmount, is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. James Burrows entertained Mr and Mrs. H. C. Conn and Miss Maggie Floyd, of Fairmont, at dinner at the Hotel Bolton, Saturday.

Mrs. H. C. Conn returned the first of the week from a few days' visit at Pembroke, N. C.

Mrs. Joseph Le Beaux and daughter, Miss Stella, left this week for their former home at Bluefield, Wis.

William Gates, who has been employed in the Waccamaw Lumber Co. store, has resigned his position and left the last of the week for his home in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. A. J. Hines, of Wilson, N. C., spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Hines in Bolton, where he is managing the drainage for the Brett Engineering and Contracting Co.

Misses Brown, Scott and Davenport, who were employed in the Bolton schools last year, came Saturday to again resume their work here.

Mrs. Del Bebott and Miss Beth Troy are spending the week at Dunn, N. C.

Mr. C. H. Hunt came Friday from Currie, N. C., to be employed at Bolton with the Brett Engineering Co.

Mrs. Ben Louderback returned home the last of the week after a few weeks' visit at Maxton and Elrod.

RUSSIA ACCEPTS AGREEMENT WITH U. S. TO MODIFY EMBARGO

Exports to This Country to be Consigned to Secretary of Commerce.

Washington, Aug. 30.—Final acceptance by Russia of the agreement for modifying the Russian embargo against exports to the United States was communicated to the State Department today. All goods coming to the United States from Russia will be consigned to the Secretary of Commerce and will be distributed to importers only when the secretary and the Russian embassy have been satisfied the goods will not be re-exported to enemies of Russia. Bonds to guarantee against re-exportations will be required.

The agreement is expected to release millions of dollars worth of merchandise, including hides and skins, furs, vetch seed and mineral oil.

PROMINENT PLAYWRIGHT DEAD

Paul Armstrong Succumbed Suddenly at New York Home.

New York, Aug. 30.—Paul Armstrong, the playwright, died suddenly at his home here tonight of heart disease. He was 48 years old.

Mr. Armstrong as one of the prominent figures of the American stage during the last ten years. He wrote a number of popular plays and collaborated in other productions. He was born in Kidder, Mo., and for five years before he began writing plays he was a captain of Great Lakes steamers.

See Fritz Hansen do some real wrestling Friday night at Woolvin Hall. (Advertisement.)

Wilmington and Beach pictures at Lumina tomorrow night. (Advertisement.)

POUND STERLING HAS FALLEN TO $4.61 IN U. S

Apparently End of Downward Plunge Not Yet in Sight.

All Continental Exchange Except Russian Rubles Has Fallen With English Pound—Some Bankers Have Stopped Dealing.

New York, Aug. 30.—The pound sterling declined on the local exchange market today to $4.61, a new low record, and 26 cents below normal. The presence here of $45,000,000 additional British gold and American securities, presumably sent to help brace the falling rate, apparently was without effect.

New low values of the pound have become a matter of daily occurrence. For the past four business days a new record has been established each day. Saturday it was 4.62 1-2; Friday 4.63 3-8, and Thursday $4.64.

There were no indications at the close of business today that the end of the slump was in sight; on the contrary the belief prevailed that sterling would fall still further before the market is righted.

In its downward plunge sterling carried with it all continental exchange except Russian rubles, in which dealings were said to be extremely light. Francs went to 6.02, within 3 points of their previous low record, and lires dropped to 6.52, four points from their former record. German reichsmarks fell to 80 7-8, three-quarters of a cent above the record.

No one in high banking circles cared to venture an explanation or forecast. Representatives of half a dozen big banking houses said they were not interested in the latest figures. That was taken to mean they virtually had ceased to deal in foreign exchange for the time being.

ATKINSON HIGH SCHOOL OPENS.

With Largest Enrollment in Its History—Prof. Teague Principal.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Atkinson, N. C., Aug. 30. — The Atkinson High School opened Monday morning, August 30, with the largest enrollment of its history—about twice as large as it was four years ago. The school was very successful in getting back again Prof. T. S. Teague, whose efficient work for the past four years has shown his competency for the position he holds. The school and community are very grateful to him for his enthusiastic efforts to elevate the standard of this institution, and it can be readily perceived that his efforts have not been in vain.

There were many of the patrons of the school present at the opening exercises, who, by their coming out, expressed their interest in the school work.

The prospects are that the coming year will be the most successful in the history of the school. Miss Jennie D. Evans, who has so successfully taught the primary students for the past three years, will not be a member of the faculty this year; also Miss Louise Keehln, who was the much-appreciated assistant high school principal, has resigned.

It is hoped that the parents, students, and teachers, will all work in harmony this year, and that better work than ever before may be the result of co-operation.

The very efficient faculty for the coming year are: Principal, Prof. T. S. Teague, of Siler City, N. C.; assistant principal, Miss Carrie Russell, of Clarksville, Va. Grammar grades—Miss Hattie Watson, of Red Springs. Intermediate Department—Miss Mary Neal Roseman, of Lincolnton. Primary Department—Miss Mary G. Rawls, of Wilson. Music Department—Miss Alma Dorsett, of Siler City.

CONTRACTS FOR FINANCING BIG CHINESE-AMERICAN LINE

Capitalists Now Negotiating for the Purchase of Ships.

San Francisco, Aug. 30.—Contracts for the financing of a $5,000,000 Chinese-American trans-Pacific steamship company have been signed by American and Chinese capitalists who now are negotiating for the purchase of ships, according to announcement here by Dr. V. K. Wellsington Koo, China's first minister to Mexico, who arrived today on the steamer Persia.

Dr. Koo declined to name the American bankers behind the new company, but said practically all of the great banks of China sponsored the plan. He said he understood the steamers of the new line would fly the Chinese flag. Difficulty in purchasing ships, he said, had caused delay in starting the service.

TRYING TO AVERT SPREAD OF SOUTH WALES COAL STRIKE.

Government Officials Confer With Strikers and Mine Owners.

London, Aug. 30.—The government's efforts to avert a spread of the South Wales coal strike led to protracted meetings at the board of trade chambers today between Walter Runciman, president of the board of trade; David Lloyd George, minister of munitions, and representatives of the miners and the coal owners.

At the conclusion of the conferences, no official announcement of their result was made. According to one report the coal owners agreed to inclusion in Mr. Runciman's recent award of those workers to whom it did not extend, which would mean that the strike was settled. According to another report, a hitch has arisen which will render necessary another conference.

Twelve thousand miners now are on strike in the coal fields.

Dunkirk, N. Y., Aug. 30.—The machinists in two of the shell departments at the Brooks plant of the American Locomotive Company, which is turning out shrapnel for the Allies, went on strike tonight, demanding a wage increase.

Acton, Mass., Aug. 30.—Convinced that the blowing up of the glazing mill of the American Powder Company yesterday was due to accident, the local authorities made no effort today to investigate further.

See the "Phunny Phellows" at the "Charlie Chaplin" dance tomorrow night. (Advertisement.)

Bowling is fine exercise. Try it on Warren's Alleys. (advertisement.)

APPOINTMENT BEFORE 1916 NOT PROBABLE

New Postmaster at Fayetteville Not Yet Awhile.

No Matter Who is Selected, His Name Will Probably Not Get on Payroll Before the New Year, is Washington Report.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Aug. 30.—The only development in the Fayetteville postoffice controversy today was the fact that no matter who is selected he will not get on the payroll much before January 1, probably much later. First Assistant Postmaster General Roper stated today that he will send to the President tomorrow the last list of postmasers until Congress meets the first Monday in December.

It will probably be a week or ten days after that time before the Fayetteville man's name is sent over to the White House and it is likely that the bells will have toiled in a happy New York before the lucky man is finally confirmed and sworn in.

In the meantime, the Postoffice Department will hold the bondsmen of Louis B. Hale responsible for the proper handling of the Fayetteville postoffice. In all probability young McNeill, now assistant postmaster, will be given authority to act until Senator Simmons and Representative Godwin select Hale's successor.

P. R. A.

In connection with the foregoing dispatch, the following from yesterday's Fayetteville Observer, published by the father and brother of the late Postmaster Hale, is of interest:

As the matter now stands the following are candidates: Robert S. McNeill, assistant postmaster; J. B. Underwood and Sheriff N. H. McGeachy, the latter being an aspirant who did not appear on the field until last Saturday. E. E. Gorham was a candidate, but he has publicly withdrawn. Mr. McGeachy's friends put him forward, but he has not yet decided to be a candidate. Mr. J. H. MacRae, is also a candidate.

Capt. W. E. Kyle, soliciting agent of the Atlantic Coast Line, was urged by his friends to enter the race, but he requested them not to present his name, as he had been associated with the Atlantic Coast Line for so many years that he did not wish to make any change. Captain Kyle had strong backing, as he is very popular and is known to be a capable business man. Many of his friends and Confederate comrades-in-arms, on seeing mention of his name as a possible candidate, wrote to him personally and to Representative Godwin and Senator Simmons urging his appointment. Among these was General J. I. Metts, of Wilmington, general of the Third Brigade, Confederate troops, in the Civil War. The other gentlemen mentioned above have strong backing.

Congressman Godwin was in Fayetteville yesterday, and a number of Sheriff McGeachy's friends called on him last night at Hotel LaFayette, and urged the sheriff's appointment.

We understand that Congressman Godwin will stand aside in the matter and leave the appointment entirely in the hands of Senator Simmons.

ABOLISH DISTINCTION BETWEEN CONTRABAND?

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mand.' As the court in other cases held that such places as Ipswich, Poole, Barrow-in-Furness and Grangemouth are bases, or fortified places, it may be inferred that these also are included in the list referred to.

"In order to rebut the presumption thus set up that conditional contraband destined for such places is intended for military and not for civil use, the court held that counter proof must satisfy the most rigorous condition. It may only be possible to furnish it in rare cases. With regard to the cargo of wheat aboard the Maria, they held that there was no means of ascertaining with the least certainty what use the wheat would have been put to at the arrival of the vessel at Belfast, and whether the British government would not come upon the scene as a purchaser.

"The effect of these decisions appears to be to abolish in practice the distinction of absolute and conditional contraband of war."

MR. L. SHAW OF ROBESON PASSES AT MORGANTON

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him to Charlotte, but as his condition grew worse, he was taken off the train at Morganton. It is said that he never regained consciousness after the stroke.

Mr. A. R. McEachern, of St. Pauls, who was at Connelly Springs, was notified of Mr. Shaw's illness, and went at once to Morganton. Messrs. James and Walter Johnson, of St. Pauls, nephews of the deceased, also went to Morganton and all three were with him when the end came.

Deceased was an ardent church worker, being one of the oldest and most loyal members of the Presbyterian church at St. Pauls. He had for some time been supporting a missionary in the foreign field. He was one of the largest planters of the county, being a large owner of real estate, and besides he was interested in a number of business enterprises. He was one of the stockholders in the newly organized Planters' Bank and Trust Company, which will do business in Lumberton. He had other extensive business interests and connections.

Bar Harbor, Me., Aug. 30.—Secretary of Navy Josephus Daniels, who spent the week-end with friends here, left tonight on the Dolphin for Washington. He will make brief calls at various ports on the way down the coast.

—Mr. E. J. McEachan, of Whiteville, was in the city last night en route to Kinston, to enter his two boys in school.

Will Max Miller throw Hansen Friday night? (Advertisement.)

Warren's Bowling Alleys are popular. Join the ranks. Bowling from 10 A. M. to 12 P. M. (advertisement.)

See Fritz Hansen do some real wrestling Friday night at Woolvin Hall. (Advertisement.)

MAKES A REPLY TO SIR EDWARD GREY

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as he greeted me. He said the decision he had been obliged to take was the gravest of his entire life and that the deciding consideration was that participation in the war would injure England little more than a passive course; moreover that England as a participating power, would be in a better position to throw her influence into the balance than by remaining neutral, because she would be able at any time to threaten to withdraw from the conflict.

"The violation of recognized international treatise guaranteed by England, he said, made it impossible for her to stand aside."

A confidential communication then presente dto Prince Lichnowsky by Sir Edward is thus summarized:

"The confidential communication was to the effect that should events not take the turn anticipated by the German military party, or should Great Britain wish for other reasons to bring the war to a speedy end, he always would be prepared, if he remained in office, to undertake the task of mediation, and be of assistance to Germany. He had not the slightest intention to crush Germany and wished only to restore peace upon acceptable conditions and put an end to unspeakable misery for the civilized world."

The reply concludes as follows:

"For Liberation of Europe."

"Germany fights not for supremacy as Sir Edward said, but for the liberation of Europe from the brutal supremacy that England had maintained over it by her powerful fleet and with her policy of dividing the European powers into two hostile parts, backing at each other in the interest of Great Britain and permitting that nation to throw her weight it best served her egotistic ambitions."

MURDER CASE DISPOSED OF IN LESS THAN SIX HOURS.

Negro to be Hanged for the Murder of His Benefactress.

Murphysboro, Ill., Aug. 30.—Joe DeBerry, a negro who killed his benefactress, Mrs. J. H. Martin, in her home July 30th, was indicted here today, pleaded guilty, was sentenced to be hanged October 16. The entire proceedings occupied less than six hours.

Crowds thronged the court room today and hundreds were gathered on the streets. There were threats of possible mob violence, but the presence of three companies of the Illinois National Guard prevented violence.

PLEA FOR WORLD PEACE.

Dr. Herman Gerhard Applauded by the Members German-American Club.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 30. — Dr. Herman Gerhard, of Chicago, at the opening business session today of the German Kriegerbund of North America, made a plea for world peace. He was loudly applauded.

Dr. Gerhard is a member of the committee of prominent German-Americans striving to create sentiment for world peace. He declared an embargo on shipments of ammunition from this country would do much to end the European war.

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THE OLUS UNION SUIT IS BUILT ON entirely different lines from all others. There is no struggle to dress or undress. Don't accept substitutes, look for the label. J. M. Solky & Co. (Sole Agents), No. 9 North Front street. Phone 617. au 7-tf

FOR RENT — TWO SPLENDID LARGE upstairs front rooms, adjoining bath, have modern conveniences, including screens and 'phone. Will rent furnished or unfurnished. Apply 312 South Second street, or 'phone 1507-W. au30-2t

FOR RENT — THREE UNFURNISHED rooms; sink in kitchen. Yard. Good location. Rent almost nothing. Answer quick. 718 Chestnut street. au30-1t*

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REMEMBER THE DATE, WEDNESday, September 1st: Opening of Warren's Bowling Alleys. Win a cash prize. 114 North Front st. au31-1t

LOST — BAR PIN, INITIAL "H," BEtween 5th and Chestnut and 6th and Princess, Sunday afternoon. Return to 119 Ann street, for reward. au31-1t*

NEW WAY MARKET — SPECIAL — 2,000 baskets of peaches going at 25 cents rock. 'Phones 816 and 817. au31-1t

WANTED — SECOND HAND BICYCLE in good condition. Must be cheap. Apply "Bicycle," care Star. au31-1t*

PIANO FOR SALE CHEAP — NEW INstrument; owner has to move, do not want to store. Address "Piano," care Star. au31-1t*

FOR SALE — FIVE-ACRE FARM — One mile this side of Castle Haynes; good land, three acres cleared; growing crop; small dwelling, together with cow, hogs and thirty or forty chickens. The whole for $600.00. Owner leaving, and will sacrifice to get quick sale. See H. F. Wilder, Agent. au31-1t

LOST — LADIES' SILVER HANDLE umbrella Saturday afternoon on Carolina car or at Union Station. Initial on handle "M. E. R." Reward if returned to 1912 Perry Avenue, Carolina Place. au31-1t

CAPPS' BOWLING ALLEYS HAVE been placed in better condition than new ones, and are now open. Both ladies and gentlemen are cordially invited to bowl on Capps' Alleys. Bowling is a most healthful exercise, and a sure antidote for a sleepless night. John W. Capps, Manager. au31-1t

FOR RENT — HOUSE ON THIRD street, between Chestnut and Grace; No. 211. Apply to H. F. Wilder, Real Estate. au31-1t*

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FOR SALE — HANDSOME SIDEboard, table, leather couch, bureau, bed and one set buggy harness. Address "Table," care Star. au31-1t*

FOR RENT — FROM OCTOBER 1ST, 1915, 114 Grace street, eight rooms, modern. See M. C. Darby & Co. au31-1t

FOR RENT — BUNGALOW, SIX rooms, new and latest improvements; whole house heated with gas; large yard; all grass. Garage on Princess. No. 2 Church street. See M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate. au31-3t

FOR RENT — FURNISHED ROOM, suitable for one or two young men. Modern conveniences. 'Phone 1055-J, or call at 116 Red Cross street. au31-1t*

SPECIALLY ATTRACTIVE SIX-ROOM apartments now under construction, Eighth and McRae streets, will be ready for occupancy October 1st, thoroughly modern, western exposure. L. W. Moore, the agent, 123 Princess st. au31-1t

WANTED—RELIABLE MAN TO LOOK after our interests in this territory, —if you qualify, liberal salary, increased as you progress. National Wholesale Importing Co., Niagara Falls, N. Y. au31-2t*

THE FROST ICE CREAM CO., AT your service. Vanilla, Chocolate, Strawberry, Cherry, Pineapple and Peach (fresh fruit) daily. 'Phone 120, and get what you want. The best. Out of town orders given prompt attention. au31-1t

NOW IS THE TIME TO HAVE YOUR roofing repaired and repainted, at reasonable prices. Don't put it off. Call 'Phone 1882-J. W. B. Klander, Tin and Slate Roofing. au31-7t*

WANTED — 25 TO 30 H. P. HEAVY duty gasolene engine, in good running condition. Four cycle preferred. Address "J. E.," care Steamer, Cape Fear Marine Railway. au31-4t*

LOST — BAR PIN, INITIAL "H," Between 5th and Chestnut and 6th and Princess, on Fifth avenue or Princess, Sunday afternoon. Return to 119 Ann street, for reward. au31-1t*

PEACHES, PEACHES, PEACHES — Nice large Elberta peaches, today; 25 cents 4-quart basket. Nice spring chickens; fresh lot just in. All kinds of choice fresh meats, native and western. Full line of fresh vegetables every day. 'Phone No. 72, Palace Market; 103 South Front street. au31-tf

CASH PRIZES — WARREN'S BOWLing Alleys, tomorrow morning; 1st prize, $3.00; 2nd prize, $2.00, for bowlers making highest scores. Try your luck. Special attention to ladies. au31-1t

ARE YOU SEEKING A HOME? IF SO, it will pay you to look over our rent list, as we have some very desirable houses for rent from October 1st, which will suit you as to conveniences and location. D. R. Foster & Co. Phone 1220. au 29-3t

IF YOU HAVE HOUSES FOR RENT, just 'phone 1220 and ask us to put them on our rent list; as we are having calls every day, from people who will make you good tenants. D. R. Foster & Co. au 29-3t

TAKE A LOOK AT THE MARVELOUS Chandler Six, a full seven-passenger touring car, at Gilbert & Memory's, No. 8 South Second street. au 29-tf

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